

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

MILLIS MASS

For the FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

DECEMBER

31

1950



MILLIS MEMORIAL R.R. STATION  
AND TOWN OFFICE

LIBRARY





*The Sixty-fifth Annual Report*

of the

**Officers**

of the

**Town of Millis**



for the

Year Ending December 31

1950

D. C. COLLINS CO., Millis, Massachusetts  
1951



**TOWN OFFICERS — 1950**

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**Moderator** Rudolph F. King

**Town Clerk** Lloyd C. King

**Town Treasurer** Leonard W. Lindahl

**Tax Collector** Arthur D. Thorne

**Selectmen**

Horace V. Balkam, 1951 Michael E. Collins, 1952

Morris Mushnick, 1953

**Assessors**

Millard B. LaCroix, 1951 George D. Cassidy, 1952

George Y. Robinson, 1953

**Public Welfare**

Merle A. Brown, 1951 Murdock A. Morrison, 1952

Thomas J. Clancy, 1953

**School Committee**

Gordon P. King, 1951 Robert W. McDonough, 1952

Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., 1953

**Water Commissioners**

Lloyd C. King, 1951 Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1952

Paul T. Clancy, 1953

**Sewer Commissioners**

George DeAngelis, 1951 Evan F. Richardson, 1952

Lloyd C. King, 1953

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**Park Commissioners**

Charles DeAngelis, 1951

James LaCroix, 1952

George W. Duhamel, 1953

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Rudolph E. King, 1951

Evan F. Richardson, 1952

Floyd A. Russell, 1953

**Library Trustees**

Bertha L. Shepardson, 1951

Albert W. Hunt, 1952

Martin Power, 1953

**Constables**

Henry J. Cassidy

John F. Sullivan

**Tree Warden**

Arthur M. Smith

**Planning Board**

James R. Lewis, 1951

Daniel L. Murphy, 1951

Charles S. Dukelow, 1953

Harold E. Voye, 1953

Francis H. Porter, 1952

**Chief of Police**

John M. Gately

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**COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR****Finance Committee**

Stanley Sheldon\*

James J. Clancy

George Sarris

Stephen Paine

Raymond E. Simpson

George E. Harris

\* Resigned

**Memorial Day Committee**

John E. Murphy	John T. Downing
Gardner M. Rice	Richard F. Clancy
Walter W. Hoar	Henry V. McCarthy
Frederick J. Welch	Stephen Paine
Edward P. Tamulevicz	James B. White
Daniel L. Murphy	Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.
William Whelan	

**Smoke and Odor Nuisance Committee**

Michael E. Collins	Charles V. S. Purdy
Leonard C. DeWolfe	John J. Lydon
Harry N. Walker	

**Special Committee on Police and Fire Station**

Horace V. Balkam	John Ward
Leonard W. Lindahl	Charles A. Smith
George Y. Robinson	Dennis J. Murphy
Arthur Watson	Frederick Welch
Frank Hamm	Walter Hoar
Stuart M. King	

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN****Town Accountant**

Lawrence J. Reardon, 1953

**Registrars of Voters**

William J. Christian, 1951	Thomas J. Norton, 1952*
Sidney W. Choate, 1953	Daniel L. Murphy, 1952

\* Resigned

**Public Weighers**

Morris Mushnick	Joseph Winiker
Gladys Mushnick	

**Board of Fire Engineers**

John J. Ward

Moody J. Richardson

Arthur B. Watson

**Fence Viewers**

Elbridge Clark

Moody J. Richardson

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Otto Lindahl

Frank Hamm

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

Timothy J. McCarthy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John J. Ward

Forest Warden

Moody J. Richardson

Cattle Inspector

Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.

Field Driver

John M. Gately

Dog Officer

Henry J. Cassidy

Superintendent of Streets

William F. Cunningham

Director of Veterans Service

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.

**Special Police**

Henry J. Cassidy

John F. Sullivan

Carl E. Bennett

William F. Cunningham

Thomas J. Cassidy

Thomas J. Norton

Horace V. Balkam

Michael E. Collins

Morris Mushnick

J. Francis Sheehan

**Wire Inspector**

Raymond D. Woodmansee

**Agent of Board of Health**

John M. Gately

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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At the Selectmen's Meeting of February 14, 1950, the Board organized with Mr. Michael E. Collins, Chairman and Mr. Horace V. Balkam, Clerk.

Regular meetings were held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

### STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

The following streets were completed by widening, gravelling, tarring and drainage: Orchard Street, Causeway Street, and Dwight Street.

Ridge Street was widened and gravelled to the Sherborn line, Eden Street was widened and gravelled.

To complete the school bus and R. F. D. route Grove Street will have to be tarred.

The following streets are dirt roads: Walnut Street, Island Road, Prospect Street, Ridge Street, Eden Street, Grove Street and Birch Street.

We have purchased part of materials to construct drainage on Himelfarb Street.

Approximately ten miles of roads were resurfaced where needed.

The intersection of Lavender and Exchange Streets was finished.

Pleasant Street, Norfolk Road and Main Street were resurfaced.

The following licenses and permits were issued:

- 1 Taxi License
- 2 Auctioneer License
- 1 Bottling License

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- 1 Slaughter License
- 8 Common Victualler License
- 4 Inn Holder License
- 1 Poultry Slaughter License
- 2 Junk License
- 1 Auto Junk License
- 10 Sunday Licenses
- 3 Antique and Second Hand Licenses
- 1 Fire Arms Dealer
- 2 Class II Auto Licenses
- 1 Service Station Permit
- 2 Auction Licenses
- 8 Outing Licenses
- 1 Bowling Alley (6 Alleys)
- 1 Bakery License
- 2 Retail Package Good Stores Licenses
- 1 Common Victualers — All Alcoholic Beverage
- 1 Tavern

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
HORACE V. BALKAM,  
MORRIS MUSHNICK,  
Board of Selectmen.

# RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

## February 13, 1950

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Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	422
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	440
Treasurer, one year, Leonard W. Limlahl	702
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Thomas J. Clancy	700
Assessor, three years, George Y. Robinson	704
Selectmen, three years	
Thomas S. Lydon	475
Morris Mushnick	512
Blanks	10
School Committee, three years	
Mary F. Dukelow	311
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.	404
Anthony P. Meleski	224
Blanks	27
Tree Warden, one year, Arthur M. Smith	774
Library Trustee, three years, Martin J. Power	761
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Floyd A. Russell	807
Water Commissioner, three years, Paul T. Clancy	770
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	804
Park Commissioner, three years, George W. Duhamel	740
Planning Board, three years	
Harold V. Voye	672
Richard F. Downing	8

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Herbert Smith	1
Preston C. King	9
Harold E. Curran	1
Leonard Doliner	1
Charles Dukelow	12
Henry V. McCarthy	2
Charles V. S. Purdy	1
Leonard W. Lindahl	1
Lloyd C. King	1
Francis X. Murphy	1
George P. Nyren	2

Constables, one year,

Henry J. Cassidy	828
John F. Sullivan	781

## RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held in the High School Auditorium.

Millis, Massachusetts, Monday, February 20, 1950

The Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 20, 1950. This meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator, Rudolph F. King, who read the Warrant calling the meeting which Warrant was signed by the Selectmen, Michael E. Collins, Charles V. Hallam and Harry M. Wilson and Attest by Henry J. Cassidy, Constable.

There being no objections offered, the reading of the various Articles was omitted at this time to be read and acted upon individually.

The Annual Town Election of Officers was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday, February 19, 1950, at which time and place Article 1, of the Warrant, which reads as follows, was disposed of; therefore it was here omitted and meeting proceeded directly to Article 2.

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Town Warden for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years.

ARTICLE 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

At this time permission was granted to Ernest Raymond Simpson to have the floor who as a member of the Finance Committee explained in more or less detail the recommendations

tions to be offered by the Finance Committee and asked the support and co-operation of the towns people when voting on the various appropriations.

After the disposal of questions, it was VOTED that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1949.

ARTICLE 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$7,500.00, be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

ARTICLE 4—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the Library Department.

ARTICLE 5—To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for Town Departments as follows:

School Department	\$82,233.24
Debt and Interest	1,920.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Water Department	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus Federal Grant	35,000.00
Welfare Department Administration, plus Federal Grant	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, plus Federal Grant	10,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldier's Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00

Street Lights	4,500.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00
Park Department	1,400.00
Memorial Park	100.00

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\$16,100.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$16,100.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Departments as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for expenses of Town Officers as follows:

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer	300.00
Treasurer, (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	425.00
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00
Election Officers	600.00
Tax Assessors	950.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	350.00
Weights and Measures	30.00

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\$6,405.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$6,405.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Officers as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for salaries of all Town Officers as follows:

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	720.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00

Inspector of Slaughtering	480.00	
Fire Commissioners	200.00	
Water Commissioners	200.00	
Water Registrar	200.00	
Sewer Commissioner	100.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Animal Inspector	150.00	
Election Officers	150.00	
Town Office Janitor	250.00	
Welfare Board	250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Inspector of Milk	50.00	
Board of Registrars	45.00	
Town Clerk	175.00	
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		\$5,295.00
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Grand Total		\$197,953.24

Under item of Tax Collector's Salary, there was a discussion regarding an increase. Amended motion offered to increase the salary from \$775.00 to \$1,250.00, and the vote was declared lost. Decision questioned. Tellers appointed:

Lawrence J. Reardon and John Ward

By rising count "Yes" 45, "No" 85, amendment was LOST.

Under item of Treasurer's Salary, an amended motion was offered to increase the salary from \$450.00 to \$600.00, and by voice vote it was declared LOST.

Under item of Election Officers, an amended motion was offered to increase this amount from \$150.00 to \$200.00, and by voice vote it was declared LOST.

Under item of Board of Registrars, an amended motion was offered to increase this amount from \$30.00 to \$45.00, and by voice vote the amendment was CARRIED.

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$5,295.00, be appropriated to cover salaries of all Town Officers as listed above.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1950; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,575.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1950; said appropriation in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,582.86, be appropriated, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Service Board.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee made a motion and it was VOTED

“That the Town continue a Department for the furnishing of information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans as specified in Chapter 115 as inserted by Section 1 of Chapter 584, acts of 1946, and that this Department, headed by a Director of Veterans' Services be merged with that of Veterans Agent and that the selectmen make one appointment for the offices of Director of Veterans services and Veterans Agent as allowed by Chapter 115, as amended and that said Director of Veterans Services and Veterans Agent shall report annually a list of cases handled, disbursements made and other activities. Said report to be printed in the annual Town Report, and that the sum of \$1,000.00, be appropriated for salary and expenses.”

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Stanley Sheldon, Millis Cemetery Trust Fund of May, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto

\$100.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Evan F. Richardson, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of November, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. \$200.00

Total \$200.00

VOTED that the Cemetery Trust Fund of May, 1949, Stanley Sheldon \$100.00  
and the Cemetery Trust Fund of November, 1949, Evan F. Richardson be accepted. \$200.00

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, for use of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for use of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take other action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for Adult Evening Practical Art Courses.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Math and Embezzlement.

Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00, be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

ARTICLE 20—To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, the committee to report at a future Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, the committee to report at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on Van Kleeck Road, a distance of approximately 225 feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to extend the 6-inch water main on Van Kleeck Road, a distance of approximately 225 feet, and to appropriate \$900.00 for same.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer swimming program or take any other action thereon.

VOTED to appropriate \$400.00 to continue summer swimming program.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate \$500.00 for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,120.10 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,120.10 be transferred from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act in investigating and planning for a Police and Fire Station, and appropriate a sum of money for use in the preliminary work. A report to be made to the Town at a future meeting within the current year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act in investigating and planning for a Police and Fire Station, and to appropriate \$200.00 for use in the preliminary work, and a report to be made to the Town at a future meeting within the current year.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer from the overlay reserve \$5,000.00, to be used as a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will vote that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses, be transferred to the Town Treasury instead as of formerly to the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses be transferred to the Town Treasury instead of to the Library Department.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,357.39, said sum being the 1949 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,357.39, be appropriated for the 1949 pension cost to the Town of Millis.

ARTICLE 29.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Map Street as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.  
VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Maple Street, a distance of approximately 240 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$975.00, be appropriated to install a 6-inch water main on Maple Street, a distance of approximately 240 feet.

ARTICLE 31—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock.

ARTICLE 32—To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Cottage Street from off Dover Road, a distance of approximately 350 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After an explanation by the Finance Committee as to why they recommend dismissal of the Article, it was VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1949, as follows:

Town of Norwood	\$276.93
Town of Framingham	11.95
City of Newton	13.29
City of Boston	9.90

VOTED that the sum of \$311.00 be appropriated to pay the paid Vocational Tuition bill of 1949, as itemized in the Article.

ARTICLE 34—To see if the Town will vote that the Tree Warden be elected for a three-year term, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee made no recommendation. After a discussion pro and con it was VOTED that to the future the Tree Warden be elected for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 35—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the Insurance account.

ARTICLE 36—To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Holbrooks Square, with the approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

After discussion and explanation, it was VOTED that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated to install a Flashing Light at Holbrooks Square, with approval of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 37—To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Corner of Union and Main Streets, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated to install a Flashing Light at the Corner of Union and Main Streets, with approval of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 38—To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Library Department the previous year's Library fund

turned over to the Town Treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 39—To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 40—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from various departments into General Cash.

ARTICLE 41—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 42—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 43.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$622.00 to pay land damages on Pleasant Street, said sum being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion was made by the Finance Committee that the sum

of \$622.00, be appropriated to pay land damages on Pleasant Street, said sum being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners.

After considerable discussion, and a short recess called for by the Moderator in order to hold informal talk with the Finance Committee and Selectmen. It was VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 44—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for an Inspector of Wires, as mandatory by Chapter 166, Section 22, of the Acts of 1949, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee made a motion that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to pay for an Inspector of Wires, as mandatory by Chapter 166, Section 22, of the Acts of 1949.

Amended motion offered that the sum of \$50.00 be increased to \$250.00, — AMENDED MOTION LOST.

VOTED that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to pay for an Inspector of Wires, as mandatory by Chapter 166, Section 22, of the Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 45—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act to eliminate the smoke and odor nuisance in East Millis section of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee offered no recommendation under this Article.

VOTED that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Committee to look into the matter of the smoke and odor nuisance in East Millis Section of the Town.

ARTICLE 46—To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on Parnall Street across Main Street a distance of approximately 100 feet and continue with an 8-inch water main on Main Street a distance of approximately 150 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,800.00 be appropriated to extend the 6-inch water main on Parnell Street across Main Street a distance of approximately 100 feet and continue with an 8-inch water main on Main Street a distance of approximately 380 feet.

ARTICLE 47—To see if the Town will vote to make use of the ground floor of the Town Office building, to make new office space available to Town Officials and to build a vault suitable for the safe keeping of Town Records, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After discussion it was VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 48—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police Car and to have the allowance on the old car apply against the cost of the new car, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a new Police Car and to have the allowance on the old car apply against the cost of the new car.

ARTICLE 49—To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1941 Ford Dump Truck by the purchase of a new truck and the allowance on the old truck to be applied against the purchase price, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to purchase a new truck to replace the 1941 Ford Dump Truck and the allowance on the old truck to be applied against the purchase price of the new Truck.

ARTICLE 50—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in establishing a Dental Health Clinic under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

This Article was explained in more or less detail after which it was VOTED that the sum of \$2,100.00 be appropriated to

be used in establishing a Dental Health Clinic under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 51—To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Exchange Street, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee made a motion that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Irving Street, instead of Exchange Street.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Irving Street.

ARTICLE 52—To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11, Article 5, in the Town By-laws, which reads as follows: "In addition to the duties required by law, the Assessors shall publish, with the town officers report for the year 1930, and on each succeeding fifth year, and whenever at other times the town shall instruct them to do so, the full valuation and tax list, both of property and poll, assessed within the town or upon the which taxes are paid to the town." or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that this Article be approved as read by the Moderator.

Discussion followed after which a vote was taken and the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 53—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the full valuation and tax list as required by Section 11, Article 5, By-Laws of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the full valuation and tax list as required by Section 11, Article 5, By-Laws of Millis.

ARTICLE 54—To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$332.17, overdraft on Chapter 90, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$332.17, be appropriated for overdraft on Chapter 90.

ARTICLE 55—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the interior of the Auditorium of the High School, or take any other action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to paint the interior of the Auditorium of the High School.

ARTICLE 56—To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Garden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account, or take any action thereon.

VOTED to transfer money of George-Garden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account.

ARTICLE 57—To see what action, if any, the Town will take to protect the watershed in the vicinity of the Town Water Works, appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to protect the Watershed in the vicinity of the Town Water Works.

ARTICLE 58—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for protection at the Town Dump, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 59—To see if the Town will vote to authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 60—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in

making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the first cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

ARTICLE 61—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:54 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,  
Town Clerk

## TABULATIONS OF 1950 APPROPRIATIONS

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Art. 1—Law and Order	\$7,500.00
Art. 4—Library Appropriation	1,000.00
Art. 5—Town Expenses	

### DEPARTMENTS

School Department	\$82,233.24
Debt and Interest	1,920.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Water Department	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus Federal Grant	35,000.00
Welfare Department Administration plus Federal Grant	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, plus Federal Grant	10,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldier's Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,500.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00
Park Department	1,400.00
Memorial Park	100.00
	\$186,253.24

### EXPENSES

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer	300.00
Treasurer, (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	425.00
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00

Election Officers	600.00
Tax Assessors	950.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	350.00
Weights and Measures	30.00

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 \$3,105.00

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	720.00
Treasurer	\$720.00
Selectmen	800.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	\$480.00
Fire Commissioners	275.00
Water Commissioners	275.00
Water Registrar	250.00
Sewer Commissioner	185.00
School Committee	175.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	175.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	45.00
Town Clerk	175.00

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 \$5,245.00

Total of Article 5	\$107,000.00
Art. 6—Visiting Nurse	\$1,375.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	1,200.00
Art. 8—Board of Health	1,000.00
Art. 9—Special Repairs on Streets	700.00

Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	2,582.86
Art. 11—Service Board Maintenance	100.00
Art. 12—Department Veterans' Services	1,000.00
Art. 14—Garbage Disposal	1,200.00
Art. 15—Planning Board	500.00
Art. 16—Vocational Schools	500.00
Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	1,200.00
Art. 19—Legion Post, No. 208, Quarters	500.00
Art. 21—Water Extension, Van Kleeck Road	900.00
Art. 22—Swimming Instruction	400.00
Art. 23—Memorial Day Expenses	500.00
Art. 25—Police and Fire Station	200.00
Art. 28—Pension Costs	1,357.39
Art. 30—Maple Street Water Extension	975.00
Art. 30—Town Clock Maintenance	100.00
Art. 33—Vocational Tuition	311.98
Art. 35—Insurance Account	5,000.00
Art. 36—Traffic Light — Holbrook's Square	700.00
Art. 37—Traffic Light — Union and Main Streets	700.00
Art. 44—Inspector of Wires	50.00
Art. 46 Parnell Street Water Extension	2,800.00
Art. 48—New Police Car	700.00
Art. 49—New Town Truck	2,000.00
Art. 50—Dental Health Clinic	2,100.00
Art. 51—Sewer Extension Union Street	3,000.00

Art. 53—Printing Assessors' Report	6.00
Art. 54—Overdraft, Chapter 90	22.25
Art. 55—Painting Auditorium of High School	2.00
Art. 57—Watershed Protection	1.00
Total	<u>\$32,127.25</u>

## TRANSFERS

Art. 24—Road Machinery Transfer	\$2,127.19
Art. 26—Overlay Transfer	1.00
Art. 39—Cemetery Transfer	1.00
Art. 56—Transfer George Barden Sund	1.00

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Parents
1944		
July 23	Frederick Harvey Skog	Earl A. and Anne E.
1949		
Sept. 26	Jason Nirenberg	Barney W. and Rose
Nov. 25	Polly Sumner Hammond	William J. and Elizabeth
Dec. 20	Robert Michael Booth	Richard A. and Isabel
Dec. 25	Paul Leslie Howie	Samuel and Virginia
1950		
Jan. 1	Lee Seth Whitten	Francis M. and Harriet
Jan. 17	Jean Lewis Mandell	Charles F. and Helen
Jan. 23	Nancy Jean Batchelder	Charles W. and Berdena E.
Jan. 23	Linda Marie Marin	Victor H. and Maxine
Jan. 23	Fred Edward Michelson	Fred E. and Hedy
Feb. 8	Edward Donald Ingraham	Donald and Jeanne
Feb. 11	Anne Marie Germano	Charles F. and Mary L.
Feb. 12	Baby Boy Lydon	Thomas S. and Alice L.
Feb. 21	Noreen Jerzylo	Henry A. and Winifred C.
Mar. 1	Russell Francis Gearin, Jr.	Russell F. and Mary E.
April 11	———— Cunningham	Edward and Mary C.
April 18	Linda Susan LaCroix	William H. and Lillian
April 17	Frederick Gerard Merkle	Earl H. and Frances
May 4	Glenn John Hansen	Theodore and Lorraine
May 25	Mark Edward Balkam	Horace E. and Anne
May 25	Carol Anne Dauphinee	Bernard and Evelyn
May 29	Joseph John Sokol	Joseph J. and Gertrude A.
June 1	Stanley Frederick Cushman	Charles M. and Betty
June 5	Linda Goodman	Louis and Ethel
June 25	Charles Joseph Herren, Jr.	Charles J. and Evelyn
June 25	Ralph John Dixon	Richard and Catherine
June 27	Helen Frances Palmer	Francis A. and Helen
July 5	Ronald Francis Harris	Robert and Barbara A.
July 9	Dawn Anneda Shippee	Norman H. and Judith A.
July 14	Patrick Michael Murphy	Francis X. and Catherine M.
July 14	Eric Stephen Krohn	Otto G. and Virginia
July 26	Paul Ronald Taylor	Paul W. and Virginia
Aug. 12	Pamela Ely	Louis B. and Elizabeth
Aug. 13	Mary Brenda Norton	Thomas J. and Mary C.
Aug. 29	Talbot Dewey, Jr.	Talbot and Priscilla

Date	Name	Parents
Aug. 31	Charles O'Donnell	Joseph and Kate
Sept. 4	Keith Joseph Cushman	Kenneth L. and Winifred
Sept. 10	Joseph Norman Robinson	Joseph and Rose
Sept. 12	Marilyn Jean Simmler	James H. and Winifred
Oct. 9	Viola May Jacobs	Clifton W. and Eleanor A.
Oct. 13	Ronald Paul Tremblay	Waymond R. and Irene M.
Oct. 27	Lee Albert Barrett	Stephen F. and Gertrude
Nov. 2	Robert Edwin Brodeur, Jr.	Robert E. and Helen
Nov. 2	Thomas Watson Bennett	Carl E. and Winifred
Nov. 7	Philip Joseph Harcovitz	John and Frances
Nov. 30	Joanne Elaine Calesa	Joseph and Katie

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date 1950	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Jan. 15	Leon Judah Mael Edna Janet Margolis	Millis Roxbury	Rabbi Ephram R. Wolfe	Brookline
Feb. 10	Vernon C. Matheson Louise Power	Framingham Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Feb. 16	Richard Davis Dixon Catherine Marie Santos	Millis Millis	Rev. Henry H. Clark	Holliston
Mar. 4	Harold Pearlstein Minnie Siegel	Millis Chelsea	Rabbi G. Bargad	Brookline
Apr. 15	Stanley Sheldon Edna E. Murphy	Millis North Attleboro	Rev. Arthur G. Considine	North Attleboro
Apr. 29	Joseph E. Smith Geraldine D. Finlay	Millis Revere	Rev. Francis T. Polley	Revere
Apr. 29	Henry Joseph Allen Dorothy Marie Christian	Franklin Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
May 14	Ralph J. Crichton Doris M. Brovelli	Foxboro Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
May 21	Richard John Holmquist Anne Lois Downing	Medfield Millis	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Millis
May 28	Jack W. Bellman Marcia T. Contardo	Boston Boston	Rabbi David B. Alpert	Millis
June 30	Myer George Delnick Lee Ann Baker	Millis Boston	Rabbi Joshua Goldberg	Millis
June 16	Arthur J. Farrell Patricia Cassidy	Millis Holliston	Winthrop M. Southworth Justice of Peace	Needham

Date 1950	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
June 17	George Albert Marcus Barbara Jean Simmons	Ashland Millis	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
June 17	Francis A. Perry, Jr. Carlene E. Waite	Millis Millis	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
June 24	Donald Arthur Robinson Polly Fuller Mayer	Millis Sherborn	Rev. Verne M. Smith	Sherborn
July 2	Nathan Cohen Beatrice P. Shapiro	Worcester Worcester	Rabbi Sydney Steinman	Millis
July 2	Warren Bradley MacInnes Shirley Delores Mitchell	Millis Millis	Rev. William C. Kilpatrick	Medway
July 21	Howard D. LaBounty, Jr. Shirley Jane Tweedie	Millis Holliston	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
July 26	Warren B. Barrett Mary H. McCarthy	Franklin Millis	Rev. Thomas P. Ferris	Millis
Aug. 6	Melvin L. Winker Clara G. Stone	Millis Milford	Rabbi Rayman J. Wersdorf	Milford
Aug. 13	Richard P. Porter Martha Jean Wackin	Millis Medway	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
Aug. 13	Robert Peter Kanehugh Eva Evelyn Harecovitz	Wakefield Millis	Rev. Bishop Dimtry	Chelsea
Sept. 2	Myron L. Rolfo Marcel Aline Landry	Millis Dorchester	Rev. Robert M. Costello	Dorchester
Sept. 9	Edwin A.throppehane Joan F. Wadsway	Millis Medway	Rev. James A. O'Donohue	Medway
Sept. 22	Laurence Adner Edward Mott Carol Elaine Taber	Millis Dorchester	Rev. Verne M. Smith	Sherborn

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
1950				
Sept. 30	Leo R. Lindfors J. Lorrayne Saville	Norwood Millis	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
Sept. 30	James Harold Delaney Ellen Moran	Walpole Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Oct. 1	John T. Downing Mary E. McCarthy	Millis Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick	Medfield
Oct. 8	Gardner Miller Rice Marjorie H. Johnson	Millis Medway	Rev. William C. Kilpatrick	Medway
Oct. 14	Edmund Francis Darling, Jr. Mary Agnes Bison	Caryville Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Oct. 14	Robert H. McLaughlin Anna M. Devine	Millis Norwood	Rev. Richard F. Walsh	Norwood
Oct. 14	John E. Murphy Barbara A. Lane	Millis Roslindale	Rev. Charles A. Finn	Boston
Oct. 15	Frank Ashley Hamm Irene Catherine Snow	Millis Medway	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell	Medway
Oct. 28	Preston Coldwell King Lois Gertrude Johnson	Millis Cromwell, Conn.	Rev. Edwin R. Carter	Cromwell, Conn.
Oct. 28	Richard Edward Burgess Shirley Lucille Harvey	Millis Millis	Rev. James A. Dailey	Medway
Dec. 9	Reuben A. Kingsbury, Jr. Evelyn F. Dunham	Medfield Millis	Rev. John K. Montgomery	Natick
Dec. 28	Gustaf W. Skarp Rose M. (Augenti) Staula	Millis Dedham	Rev. Robert Irving Howland	Millis

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date 1950	Name	Age	Place of Burial
Feb. 12	Lydon		Camden
Mar. 7	Robert Joseph Burns	71	Millis
Apr. 11	— Cunningham	—	Millis
May 22	Ida Evelyn Woodmansee Cole	71	Millis
June 13	Anna M. Skarp Simmons	88	Millis
June 12	Forrest A. Thompson	71	Stony, Me.
June 30	Lillian L. George (Rogers)	88	Walden
Aug. 4	Alfred Edward Morris	71	Millis
Aug. 14	Mary G. (Newell) Walker	74	Millis
Aug. 21	Barbara E. (Schaffner) Post	71	Weymouth
Aug. 22	Elsie A. (Ellis) Alden	74	Millis
Aug. 24	Emma Francis (Adams) Angus	88	Millis
Oct. 12	James H. McDonough	88	Millis
Sept. 8	Charles Jackson Warren	71	Millis
Nov. 10	Edith A. Cote	74	Stony
Dec. 1	Louis Uranus	71	Stony
Dec. 22	Joseph J. Daniels	88	Stony
Dec. 26	Mary McDonald Whelan	88	Stony
Dec. 29	Winifred E. Dilbert (McGuff)	71	Stony

## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date 1950	Name	Age	Place of Death
Oct. 10	Edith O. Fuller	77 — —	Boston
Apr. 21	Irving Converse Goodwin	68 9 3	Milford
May 11	Ellen (Martin) Fisher	67 10 21	Norwood
May 17	Olive Lovell Howard	33 8 10	Stoneham
July 9	Sarah Marie Hanscom	76 3 20	Boston
Oct. 12	Clark B. Partridge	74 1 17	Boston
Oct. 18	Ethel F. Wheelock	71 11 8	Worcester
Oct. 23	Linnie A. Snow	64 2 —	Boston
Nov. 3	John Calvin Brown	79 7 26	Walpole
Nov. 16	Hudson Robert Appleby	64 7 21	Yarmouth
Dec. 15	Charles H. Newland	85 11 21	Waltham

# RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY September 19, 1950

## GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC
Clarence A. Barnes	10	Paul A. Dever
Arthur W. Coolidge	44	
Louis E. Denfield	32	
Frankland W. L. Miles	23	
Daniel Needham	25	
Edward M. Rowe	3	
Blanks	3	

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis	71	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan
Warren G. Harris	6	William M. Bergan
Daniel E. McLean	15	G. Edward Bradley
Harris S. Richardson	26	John Francis Cahill
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	20	J. Frank Murphy
Blanks	2	Blanks

## SECRETARY

John Adams	20	Edward J. Cronin
William B. Bailey	13	Anthony L. Bruno
Henry Clay	3	Stephen J. Carr
Douglas Lawson	11	Martin Graham
Randall W. (Randy) Weeks	4	Paul V. Dougherty
Russell A. Wood	40	Alfred L. Smith
Ada F. York	4	Alfred R. Vitale
Blanks	9	John F. Welch
		Blanks

## TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	65	John E. Hurley
Roy C. Papalia	20	
Blanks	6	

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### AUDITOR

William G. Andrew	102	Thomas J. Buckley	42
Warren A. Rodd	11		
Blanks	27		

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer Jr.	41	Francis E. Kelly	41
Edward Robert Butterworth	18	Benjamin F. Chesky	0
George Fingold	54	Eli Y. Krovitsky	1
Edwin W. Hadley	13	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	5
Frank F. Walters	7	Blanks	3
Blanks	7		

### CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	13	Edward P. Grace	20
		Patrick F. McCann	8
		Cornelius E. Reddy	2
		Blanks	20

### COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney	120	Daniel T. Carey	7
		John F. Curran	5
		John A. Dolan	5
		Donald B. Flavey, Jr.	4
		Peter K. McHugh	4
		Edward H. Sullivan	4
		Robert Sullivan	5
		Charles A. Whalen	6
		Blanks	10

### SENATOR

Charles W. Olson	124	Charles W. Olson	3
		John C. Acton	41
		V. Norman Mullen	3
		Blanks	3

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy	119
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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	119	George Philip Carney
		Joseph F. M. J. Carney
		Blanks

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt	69	Robert S. Brown
Frederick G. Cliff	8	John Francis Foley
Arthur J. Forrest	47	Blanks
Charles J. Vaughan	7	
Blanks	9	

## SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	123	Frederick O. Wilbee
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## COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	49	Bertrand Remillard
Jerome F. Wadsworth	15	
Raymond C. Warmington	65	
Blanks	11	

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT  
STATE ELECTION  
November 7, 1950

## GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever	Democratic	545
Arthur W. Coolidge	Republican	540
Horace I. Hillis	Socialist Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition	0
Blanks		11

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	Democratic	498
Laurence Curtis	Republican	575
Lawrence Gilfedder	Socialist Labor	3
Blanks		22

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	Democratic	500
Russell A. Wood	Republican	549
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	Prohibition	6
Fred M. Ingersoll	Socialist Labor	2
Blanks		41

## TREASURER

John E. Hurley	Democratic	549
Fred J. Burrell	Republican	499
Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor	4
Harold J. Ireland	Prohibition	6
Blanks		40

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	554
William G. Andrew	Republican	496
Robert A. Simmons	Prohibition	3
Francis A. Notano	Socialist Labor	3
Blanks		42

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	Democratic
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	Republican
Anthony Martin	Socialist Labor
Howard B. Rand	Prohibition
Blanks	

## CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	Republican
Edward P. Grace	Democratic
Paul D. Campbell	Prohibition
Blanks	

## COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney	Republican
John A. Dolan	Democratic
Blanks	

## SENATOR

Charles W. Olson	Republican
V. Norman Mullen	Democratic
Blanks	

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy	Republican
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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	Republican
George Philip Carney	Democratic
Blanks	

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt	Republican
John Francis Foley	Democratic
Blanks	

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### SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	Republican	589
Frederick O. Wilbee	Democratic	489
Blanks		70

### COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard	Democratic	505
Raymond C. Warmington	Republican	502
Blanks		91

#### Question No. 1—Succession of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor

Yes	624
No	129
Blanks	345

#### Question No. 2—Number Signatures required on initiative and referendum petitions, etc.

Yes	552
No	176
Blanks	370

#### Question No. 3—Minimum payments for Old Age Assistance

Yes	548
No	326
Blanks	224

#### Question No. 4—Lottery to aid needy aged persons

Yes	358
No	518
Blanks	222

#### Question No. 5—Motor Vehicle Insurance

Yes	72
No	911
Blanks	115

## Question No. 6—Pari-mutuel betting

A.	Yes	695
	No	280
	Blanks	223
B.	Yes	599
	No	299
	Blanks	200

## Question No. 7—Alcoholic Beverages

A.	Yes	656
	No	368
	Blanks	74
B.	Yes	661
	No	323
	Blanks	104
C.	Yes	745
	No	262
	Blanks	91

## Question No. 8—Rent Control (except in certain towns)

	Yes	538
	No	236
	Blanks	324

**JURY LIST, 1950-1951**

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Bennett, Carl E.	Lipsett, Harold L.
Consoletti, Adam P.	McDonald, John
DeWolfe, Leonard C.	Mighton, Samuel
Giles, Walter V.	Payson, George M.
Hamm, Frank	Richardson, Moody J.
Harcovitz, William	Roach, Willard D.
Harris, Charles O.	Saville, Spaulding S.
Holbrook, Warner H.	Shepardson, Robert
Kenney, Milford	Smith, Joseph E.
King, Gordon P.	Tiernan, Henry P.
LaCroix, Harold	Volpicelli, Louis
Lindahl, Leonard W.	Purdy, Charles V. S.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT — 1950

Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,958,800.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	250,160.00
Total Valuation	\$3,208,960.00

## TOTAL TAXES

State Parks and Reservations	600.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,200.00
County	6,000.00
County Hospital	2,000.00
Overlay	4,747.10
Town Grant	248,250.00
Total Taxes for 1950	\$2,600,000.00

## RECEIPTS

Free Cash from Treasury	\$10,000.00
Estimated Receipts	115,000.00
Available Funds	7,000.00
Taxes from Real Estate	115,254.00
Poll Taxes	1,500.00
Taxes from Personal Estate	10,000.00
Total Receipts	\$160,000.00
Rate per thousand	\$40.00
Number houses assessed	500
Acres of land assessed	2,000
Fowl	14,000
Horses	20

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Cows	383
Swine	52
Number of Persons assessed	916
Male polls assessed	800

## WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR

Real Estate	\$118,264.00
Personal Estate	10,006.40
Poll Taxes	1,600.00
December Real Estate	2.00
December Polls (5)	10.00
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Total Warrants to Collector	\$129,882.40
Water Liens	104.58
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Total Commitments	\$129,986.98

## ABATEMENTS

Real Estate	\$20.00
Polls (1950)	66.00

## EXEMPTIONS

Real Estate (1949) Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22	240.00
Real Estate (1950) Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22.	2,958.00
Real Estate (1950) Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 17	440.00
Poll Taxes (1950) Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 17A.	178.00
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Total	\$3,902.00

## EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles	1,344
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$635,160.00
Warrants to Collector:	

1949 Levy	\$237.10
1950 Levy	21,277.27
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Total Warrants to Collector	\$21,514.37
Abatements:	
1949 Levy	\$200.95
1950 Levy	826.31
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	\$1,027.26

MILLARD B. LaCROIX,  
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,  
GEORGE D. CASSIDY,

Assessors of Mills.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1950

December 31, 1950

Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll Taxes and Water Liens

1950

Dr.

To Warrants	
Real Estate	\$118,264.00
Personal Property	10,006.40
Poll Tax	1,610.00
Water Liens	104.58
Refunds — Real Estate	572.00
Refunds — Poll Tax	2.00
Interest	40.50
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	\$130,599.48

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$123,414.68
Abatements — Real Estate	3,418.00
Abatements — Poll Tax	244.00
Tax Titles	985.40
Outstanding	2,537.40
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	\$130,599.48

1949

Dr.

To Amount Outstanding December	
31, 1949	\$3,845.80
Interest	64.59
Refunds — Real Estate	160.00
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	\$4,070.39

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$2,924.19
Tax Titles	854.20
Abatements — Real Estate	240.00
Outstanding	42.00

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 \$4,070.39

1948

Dr.

To Amount Outstanding December	
31, 1949	\$145.32
Interest	10.22

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 \$155.54

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$129.60
Tax Titles	22.00
Outstanding	4.00

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 \$155.60

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

1950

Dr.

To Warrants	\$21,290.27
Interest	4.31
Refunds	443.06

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 \$21,737.64

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$17,450.44
Abatements	824.78
Outstanding	3,462.42

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 \$21,737.64

1949

Dr.

To Amount Outstanding December

31, 1949

\$3,021.63

Warrants -- January 20, 1950

258.07

Refunds

291.23

Interest

2.41

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\$3,573.34

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer

\$3,334.32

Abatements

200.95

Outstanding

37.57

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\$3,573.34

1948

Dr.

To Amount Outstanding, December

31, 1949

\$59.66

Interest

.38

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\$60.04

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer

\$15.33

Outstanding

44.71

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\$60.04

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE,

Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

Another busy year has just been completed by the Water Department.

This year thirty-two new house services were installed. We also made twenty service renewals and installed three water main extensions:

1. Main Street from Parnell Street	8 inch	100 feet
	6 inch	100 feet
2. VanKleeck Road	6 inch	225 feet
3. Maple Street	6 inch	240 feet

Painting of the inside of our station was completed and repairs and painting to the outside of the station and ranges, including smoke stack and top of standpipes, was also accomplished.

A parcel of land on VanKleeck Road was bought from Mr. Everett Caldwell, at a reasonable sum of money, for protection as a water shed. However, more money will be needed to purchase more of the required land in that area.

This year has been tops in the history of the town as far as amount of water pumped. We bring to your attention, this year, a recommendation that tests be made for a new well of some type to increase our supply. We are also confronted with the problem of power used for pumping. Our boilers are now 57 years old and will not be expected much longer to be operated with a high velocity of steam pressure.

We therefore recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money so that a study, including test wells, can be made. It is best that we do this so good results can be obtained in connection with our present system. We are also taking into consideration the future growth of the town.

Your Water Department has operated for the past thirty years with the very able assistance and service of Water Commissioner Lloyd C. King. He has gained experience and knowledge of the water system of the town, which we feel cannot be supplemented.

We are very sorry to hear, both for the Water Department and the citizens of the town, that Mr. King will not be a candidate this year for re-election. We are assured, however, that he will assist us in any way that is possible.

We therefore, take pleasure in making this report a testimonial to Lloyd C. King for his honest and faithful service to the town of Millis Water Department.

#### Water Pumping in 1950

	Gallons	Rainfall
January	7,380,000	3.00
February	6,620,000	3.81
March	6,860,000	2.74
April	7,480,000	3.19
May	8,640,000	2.06
June	10,430,000	2.23
July	10,460,000	3.68
August	13,150,000	3.22
September	9,780,000	2.60
October	10,280,000	2.28
November	8,830,000	6.03
December	8,920,000	3.39
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	108,830,000	38.23

CASSA E. DIMON, WATER REGISTRAR  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF MILLIS WATER DEPARTMENT

Total Commitment	\$14,904.41
Total Receipts	13,134.53
Total Abatements	40.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE,  
PAUL T. CLANCY,  
Water Commissioners.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR FIRE AND POLICE STATION

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Millis Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At the last Annual Town Meeting it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate and plan a Fire and Police Station and report at a time prior to the next Annual Town Meeting. At that time they also appropriated \$200.00 to be used by this committee for expenses.

Moderator King appointed the following committee:

Horace V. Balkam	Dennis J. Murphy
John Ward	Arthur Watson
Albert W. Hunt	Frederick J. Welch
Leonard W. Lindahl	Frank Hamm
Charles A. Smith	Walter Hoar
George Y. Robinson	

Albert W. Hunt resigned from committee. Stuart King was appointed in his place.

On June 26th this committee met and organized with George Y. Robinson, Chairman, and Stuart King as Secretary. At this meeting a committee consisting of Chief of Fire Department, Chief of Police and Frank Hamm were appointed to visit the various towns and make a recommendation as to their idea of a building.

The second meeting of the committee as a whole, was held on October 31st. At this meeting the committee reported they had visited various places and liked the building they saw in Mendon, Massachusetts, with certain variations about which they informed us. We, at that time, employed Richard Young to draw a plan of a combination building which would cover our needs.

The question of a site was gone into extensively and various possibilities were looked over and it was the opinion of the committee that the site at the corner of Auburn Road and Main Street, where the sewer pump is now being constructed, was the best available and it was voted to recommend that site.

The plans and specifications of the building were then submitted to a General Contractor, Mr. Sewall, of Framingham, Massachusetts. The committee is grateful to Mr. Sewall for the time and helpful suggestions he gave. Mr. Sewall estimated that the proposed building could be constructed for the sum of \$45,000.00 and in submitting this estimate the contractor stated that he considered this figure to be conservative yet ample.

The question then arose as to the difficulty of getting a foundation that would sustain this new building and the committee consulted with the contractor who is now constructing the sewer in Millis and were informed by him that he did not believe there would be any difficulty in constructing the proper foundation on the site proposed.

As we were instructed only to prepare plans and specifications together with location of site, we are submitting this in our report, together with the plans drawn by Mr. Richard Young, which we were informed by Mr. Sewall was very well done and he could find no flaws in same.

We believe that our assignment has been completed and we feel that the matter is now in the hands of the townspeople to act on as they see fit.

To all who so ably assisted us with their time, information and experience, we wish to extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted this thirteenth day of January, 1951

STUART M. KING,  
CHARLES A. SMITH,  
JOHN J. WARD,  
DENNIS J. MURPHY,  
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,

ARTHUR WATSON  
FREDERICK J. WELCH  
HORACE V. BALKAM  
WALTER W. HOAR  
LEONARD W. LINDAHL

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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January 10, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the course of the year, nineteen dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

Nearly five hundred head of cattle were brought in from out of state. They were checked and released.

The annual census inspection of all neat cattle, horses, and swine has been completed.

All other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING A MEMORIAL TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II

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To the Citizens of Millis:

The Committee does not have any specific recommendations to offer at this time inasmuch as it is awaiting the action to the citizens of future plans for a Community Building. It is the desire of the Committee to include the World War II memorial as part of that building.

We do hope, however, that the people of Millis will see fit to continue this Committee so that this project will remain alive, awaiting the proper time for its fulfillment.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Committee

GORDON P. KING,

*Secretary*

LEONARD W. LINDAHL,

*Chairman*

### Members of the Committee

Leonard W. Lindahl

Edward P. Gavin

Edward H. Winiker

Paul T. Clancy

William F. Wright, Jr.

Daniel L. Murphy

James J. Clancy

Gordon P. King

George M. Payson

Henry F. Tiernan

Joseph Johnson

Preston C. King

Paul V. Duhamel

Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.

Samuel J. Howie

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Millis

Gentlemen:

A wet spring this year helped in the number of early spring grass fires being kept at a low number.

The new tank added to the Rockville G.M.C., making the capacity of that unit 705 gallons, was used for the first time at a fire at Paines on May 6. It has since proved helpful at other fires off the water lines.

A county fire patrol unit will go into operation in Norfolk County after July 1, 1951 and should prove helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

MOODY J. RICHARDSON,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Millis:

I wish to say to you that it is pitiful the number of large trees which we are losing, caused by drought and unknown diseases, especially with elms, however I am trying to replace them with new trees to the best of my ability.

The program of poison ivy is getting along very well.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. SMITH,  
Tree Warden.

## FIELD DRIVERS REPORT FOR 1950

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There were four complaints of stray animals investigated during 1950, and all were settled in an amicable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY,

Field Driver.



## REPORT OF AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1950

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Five complaints of unsanitary conditions were investigated. Court action was taken in one case to cause the conditions to be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY,

Agent for the Board.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

### ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, ETC.

1. Crimes against the person.	Male	Female	Juvenile
Assault and Battery	1		
2. Crimes against public order.	Male	Female	Juvenile
Delinquency	4		4
Drunken driving	4		
Drunkenness	4		
Motor Vehicle Laws	4		
Lewd Cohabitation	1	1	
Non Support	1		
Stubbornness			1
Unnatural Act	1		
Weapon carrying	2		
3. Crimes against property			
Larceny of automobile	1	For Framingham Police	
Using motor Vehicle without authority	1		
Larceny from the person	1		

Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles for violations 52

We had one fatality from highway accidents during 1950.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Investigated 294 complaints during 1950.

Found doors open in 18 business establishments on nightly check.

Returned 5 persons to State Institutions

Checked all vacant properties daily

Furnished officers for 40 details in 1950

Served for other Police departments, 49 summonses, etc.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the several Town Departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles and our citizens for their fine cooperation during the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Millis

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as Fire Engineers for the year 1850.

Alarms answered 102. Of these, 52 were for grass and brush, 11 buildings; 3 automobiles; 10 Oil Burners; 4 emergency (Inhalator); 22 Miscellaneous. A complete list of fires attached.

The fire alarm system in Rockville was replaced with a new siren and the Forest fire truck outfitted with a 500 gallon water tank. This addition gives us a total of 750 gallons of water that can be carried to fires beyond our Town water supply.

The Millis alarm system was reconditioned and the rear stairs and platform leading to the Police Department had to be renewed. The main doors of the station need to be replaced and we contracted for one set of doors to be replaced in January, 1951.

This coming year we are asking for the sum of \$7,500.00 to maintain this department and \$1,500.00 for the purchase of fire hose.

We wish to thank all who in any way assisted this department this past year.

### BUDGET FOR 1951

Fire Payroll (anticipated)	\$4,000.00
Fireman Annual Salary \$5.00 (30 men)	150.00

Supervisors of Alarms salaries	100.00
Forest Wardens salary	50.00
Stewards salary — Millis	180.00
Stewards Salary — Rockville	90.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00
Gas, oil and truck upkeep	550.00
Lights and Power	150.00
Fuel	400.00
Telephone	180.00
Firemen's Liability Insurance	150.00

JOHN J. WARD,  
MOODY J. RICHARDSON,  
ARTHUR WATSON,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## 1950 FIRE RECORD

Jan.	1	Chamberlain	Grass	July	22	Safepak Mills	Building
Jan.	7	Fontaine	Oil Burner	July	29	C. Purdy	House
Jan.	14	Town Dump	Woods	Aug.	10	R. Hains	Woods
Feb.	6	Savage	Barn	Aug.	11	Green	Woods
Feb.	14	McFetridge	Chimney	Aug.	16	Green	Woods
Feb.	22	Birdsey	House	Aug.	16	Town Park	Grass
Mar.	6	Shukas	House Medway	Aug.	16	De Angelis	Woods
Mar.	10	White	Incinerator	Aug.	17	De Angelis	Woods
Mar.	14	J. Casey	Oil Burner	Aug.	17	Powell	Woods
Mar.	20	B. Smith	Incubator	Aug.	28	Ackroyd	Car
Mar.	25	Falso		Sept.	7	Safepak Mills	Tar Still
Mar.	30	Wassarman	Barn	Sept.	9	Safepak Mills	Building
Apr.	1	Falso		Sept.	12	Barry	Oil Burner
Apr.	1	Paul & Welch	Grass	Sept.	19	E. Adams	Oil Burner
Apr.	1	McComiskey	Grass	Sept.	19	Harris	Oil Burner
Apr.	1	Koob	Grass	Sept.	23	Blood Dunno	Car
Apr.	2	Allen	Grass	Sept.	28	R. Smith	Incubator
Apr.	2	McCarthy	Oil Burner	Sept.	29	Town of Norfolk	Woods
Apr.	7	Koob	Grass	Oct.	5	Town Dump	Grass
Apr.	7	Phelps	Grass	Oct.	6	Town Dump	Woods
Apr.	10	Falso		Oct.	16	Town Dump	Woods
Apr.	11	Carlson	Incinerator	Oct.	16	Hendrix	Woods
Apr.	16	Delnick	Grass	Oct.	19	Martinson	Grass
Apr.	16	Whelan	Oil Burner	Oct.	20	Town Dump	Woods
Apr.	16	Stimbel	Woods	Oct.	28	O'Donnell	Grass
Apr.	17	J. Dmytryk	Grass	Oct.	28	Patino Dump	Woods
Apr.	18	Miller, Cooper, Marlow	Incinerator	Oct.	30	St. Thomas Church	Incinerator
Apr.	26	J. Mordock	Chimney				Incinerator

May	1	Conway	Leaky Refrigerator Unit	Oct.	31	Town Park	Grass
May	5	H. Cassidy	Grass	Oct.	31	McDonald	Grass
May	6	Paine	Woods	Oct.	31	New Haven Park	Grass
May	7	T. Price	Woods	Nov.	1	McDonald & Brother	Grass
May	7	Robinson	Woods	Nov.	2	Simbol	Camp & Woods
May	7	Cushman	Brush	Nov.	10	Evegren	Cat in tree
May	7	State Aid	Westwood	Nov.	12	Cemetery	Dump
May	8	Dukelow	Incinerator	Nov.	13	J. Harnis	Oil Burner
May	9	St. Thomas Church	Cat on roof	Nov.	13	Cemetery	Dump
May	13	Medfield State Hospital		Nov.	14	Cemetery	Dump
May	14	DeAnzo	Grass	Nov.	19	J. Sullivan	Woods
May	15	South End Farm	Grass	Nov.	22	Gray	Grass
May	22	Winiker	Truck	Nov.	25	Town Dump	Woods
May	22	A. Cole	Grass	Dec.	10	Fallen Wires	
June	29	Herman Shoe Co.	Inhalator	Dec.	14	Costa	Garage
June	2	Kaminsky	Bench	Dec.	14	Hardie	Oil Burner
June	9	Roadside	Chimney	Dec.	15	Burns	Car off road
July	8	Norfolk	Grass	Dec.	17	Simons	House
			Drowning	Dec.	23	Mardmigan	Oil Burner
				Dec.	27	Synanidis	House

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### General Relief

#### To the Citizens of Millis:

As we review the General Relief case load for 1950, we find the problems with which we have had to deal have been quite similar to those of 1949. Recipients in this category receive aid based on standards as determined by the local board, and is considered individually and proper aid is given with due regard to all circumstances.

The case load in 1950 consisted of all unemployed cases, being that of widows and non-citizens over 65 years of age and ineligible for Old Age Assistance, also those unable to work.

### Status of Cases

Aged and physically incapacitated	11
Spouse receiving Old Age Assistance recipient not eligible	6
	<hr/> 17
Closed by transfer to Old Age Assistance	1
	<hr/> 18
Active cases December 31, 1950	18

### Financial Summary

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,100.00
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Total available	\$8,100.00
Expenditure	\$100.00
Reimbursement — Other Towns	\$77.00
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Cost to Millis	\$7,923.00

Financial obligation covering aid to three cases now living in other towns, with Millis settlements — amounting to \$1,117.20 was paid. This was something we did not anticipate at the beginning of the year, and is the reason for the transfer of funds from the Reserve.

### **Aid to Dependent Children**

Assistance under this category was granted to eight cases during the year 1950. Assistance granted was in accordance with the State Standards of Assistance.

Cases active January 1, 1950	7
Cases Added during the year	1
Cases closed during the year	2
Cases active December 31, 1950	6

### **Status of Cases**

Widows	1
Incapacitation of spouse	2
Remarriage of parent (personal needs of children only)	1
Legally separated supplementing check from court	4

### **Funds Available**

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Reimbursements — Federal Grants	5,440.56
<b>Total available</b>	<b>\$15,440.56</b>
Expenditure — Amount paid to Recipients	14,007.75
<b>Balance unexpended</b>	<b>\$1,432.81</b>
Recovery from legally liable relative	145.00

### **Cost per case 1950**

Payments January 1, to December 31, 1950	\$14,007.75
Average cost per case	1,750.97
Average cost per case December 1950	137.43

The advice of Audit Figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare have been brought up to date, including the months of November and December 1949, we have therefore received 14 Federal Grant checks this year, which makes our reimbursements somewhat larger than formerly.

### Allocation of Costs

Payment to recipients for the year 1950		\$14,097.75
Reimbursements:		
Federal Grants	\$5,440.56	
State Share	4,699.51	10,140.07
Millis Share		<u>\$3,867.65</u>

### Old Age Assistance

Under the Old Age Assistance program seventy three cases were aided in 1950, and nine cases closed, a net gain of four cases.

Cases active January 1, 1950	69
Cases added during the year	12
Cases closed during the year	8
Cases active December 31, 1950	73

### Financial Summary

Appropriation	\$55,000.00
Reimbursement — Federal Grants	<u>21,844.86</u>
Total available	\$33,155.14
Expenditure	<u>\$3,178.08</u>
Balance unexpended	\$30,000.75

### Allocation of Costs

Payment to Recipients — 1950	\$29,178.08
Reimbursements:	

Federal Grants	\$21,644.86	
State Share	21,957.11	
Other Towns	795.22	44,397.19
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Cost to Millis		\$8,780.89
Average cost per case based on		
December 1950, payroll		\$69.19
Accounts receivable and outstanding		\$29.44

The increased Social Security payments effective October 1, 1950, resulted in a revision of budgets as of that date, because of the increased resources to the recipients.

### Administration

Town Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries		250.00
Reimbursements — Federal Grant		1,698.43
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Total available		\$3,948.43
Expenditures:		
Board Salaries	\$250.00	
Agents Salary	2,982.20	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Supplies and Postage	38.73	
Travel	2.10	
Telephone Charges	28.20	3,311.23
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Balance unexpended		\$637.20
Expenditure		3,311.20
Reimbursement — Federal Grant		1,698.43
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Cost to Millis		\$1,612.80

We wish to express our appreciation to the Visiting Nurse Association, for the splendid services rendered by Miss Myrtle Coldwell and her assistants, to many of our recipients, and to us in our administrative duties.

We wish also to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Ac-

countant, Town Treasurer and Chief Clerk for the  
courtesies and assistance given to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,  
MURDOCK A. MORRISON,  
MERLE A. BROWNE.

Board of Public Welfare.

HARRY E. KING,

Clerk of the Board.

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

### To the Citizens of Millis:

On July 13th at 7:30 P. M. the bids for Contract No. 1 covering ditching and laying of sewer mains were opened and the bids were as follows:

\$57,237.90	C. DiMartino and Sons, Hyde Park, Mass.
61,158.40	Susi and DeSantis Co., Inc., Roslindale, Mass.
56,036.63	Joseph Butera Const. Co., Woonsocket, R. I.
63,411.80	R. Zoppo Co., Norwood, Mass.
63,680.00	Dingley Construction Co., Natick, Mass.
65,012.55	H. DiTullio & Sons Inc., Hyde Park, Mass.
65,845.00	Capaldi Bros. Const. Co., Providence, R. I.
66,801.00	DiMascio Bros. & Co., Dorchester, Mass.
68,395.25	Giangrande-Andreasse Inc., Roslindale, Mass.
73,736.00	Barba Construction Co., West Warwick, R. I.
71,128.00	Richard White Sons, Inc., West Newton, Mass.
83,028.00	Pacella Bros. Inc., Dorchester, Mass.
83,400.00	Baker & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.
90,652.60	P. DiCristofaro, Roslindale, Mass.
95,275.00	C. Russo Inc., Roslindale, Mass.

The contract was awarded to C. DiMartino & Sons on July 19th.

The bids for contract No. 2 for the pumping station were opened on October 11th at 5:00 P. M. at the Town Office:

\$ 8,200.00	Barba Construction Co., West Warwick, R. I.
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11,765.00 L. I T. Construction Co., Melrose, Mass.

12,600.00 C. DiMartino & Sons, Hyde Park, Mass.

17,500.00 Poley-Abrams Corporation, Brookline, Mass.

The contract was awarded to C. DiMartino & Sons on October 20th.

We feel that C. DiMartino & Sons have done a good job and have made very good progress in the work since starting in September. Union Street is completed with the exception of final resurfacing of the road this coming spring. The main sewer construction work is well along as shown in Mr. Bailey's report.

For the information of those who abut on streets covered by this new sewer construction we are printing the rules and regulations for sewer assessments as presented by the Sewer Commissioners to the citizens of Millis at a Special Town Meeting held on July 12, 1920. It was voted unanimously at this meeting to adopt the following rules and regulations:

1. Every estate that abuts on a street or way in which a sewer is constructed shall pay an assessment of One Dollar (\$1.00) per foot of frontage on such street or way. Provided however that any estate or portion thereof as cannot be drained into such sewer shall not be assessed and in case of corner estates a distance of one hundred (100) feet shall be exempted in case both streets are sewered.

2. Every building on such estates which is used as a human habitation or for any purposes that requires drainage shall pay an entrance fee which shall be due at the same time the frontage assessment is made. Whenever a new building is built on such estates, an entrance fee shall be paid when the building is completed. Provided however no building shall be required to pay an entrance fee unless it can be drained into the sewer.

The entrance fee for a single dwelling shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00); for double houses the entrance fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The entrance fee for dwelling occupied by more than two families or for buildings used for hotels, restaurants, factories or other purposes shall be determined by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for each case.

At this time the Sewer Commissioners wish to express their thanks to Mr. Stephen Paine, Mr. W. Harold Simpson and Mr. George Sarris who have worked with us as an advisory committee on this sewer program. They have done a splendid job for us and the Town of Millis and we hope that the citizens will also express their appreciation for the time and effort given by them in the interest of our town.

The report of Mr. Howard E. Bailey, Engineer of work done to date is as follows:

January 6, 1951

Sewerage Committee  
Town of Millis  
Mill is, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Briefly outlined below is a statement of the progress of work on the system of sewers and the pumping station at Millis.

### **Description**

Contract No. 1, which included the construction of sewers on Main, Exchange, Lavendar, Plain and Union Streets, was awarded to C. DiMartino & Sons, the total value of the contract amounting to \$57,237.90. The Town purchased the cast iron pipe for crossing the railroad tracks and for the force main to be laid on Main Street. The work comprised the laying of main sewers and house laterals extending to the property line at each house.

Contract No. 2 included the construction of the sewerage pumping station and was awarded C. DiMartino & Sons for a lump sum of \$12,600.00.

### Construction

The construction of the 10" sewer was started on September 5, 1950, at the junction of Union Street and the railroad. The sewer was laid under five of the tracks in the railroad yard, across private property to Lavendar Street Extension, and thence to Lavendar and Plain Streets. The Lavendar Street sewer was constructed next, followed by Plain Street and Main

The second portion of the sewer system, draining by gravity from Street to the High School.

to the pumping station, included the main sewers on Lavendar, Exchange and Main Streets. The sewer on Union Street was constructed as a separate project, starting September 20, 1950, and the work was completed on October 2nd, 1950.

There have been laid to January 1, 1951, the following sewer pipes:

10" sewer — 2207.2 feet

8" sewer — 4080.5 feet

6" sewer — 1610.6 feet

The house connections included: 7, 10 x 6 wyes; 25, 8 x 6 wyes; and 1, 6 x 6 wye.

A special manhole was constructed in the lateral connection to the Episcopal Church to allow the sewage to pass under the water main, which at this point was laid at an unusual depth.

All of the main sewers have been laid in the streets and most of the house laterals constructed. The approach of extreme cold weather caused the job to be shut down on January 6th.

### Pumping Station Construction

The excavation for the pumping station, located off Exchange Street, was started on November 8, 1950. The excavation was extremely wet, the bottom 10 feet being constructed

below ground water level, involving the use of tight wood sheeting and special bracing. The bottom of the excavation was consolidated by the use of screened gravel, allowing the foundation concrete to be placed on dry ground. This construction permitted excellent workmanship in placing the reinforcing steel and securing water-tight construction. The walls were completed in one pouring to a point above the ground water level. The top lift of the walls and the floor of the pumping station were then poured as a unit.

On account of the Korean Difficulty, the shipment of machinery has been delayed but has been promised for the week of January 8th. The beginning of extreme cold weather indicated the desirability of shutting down the work on January 6th.

### **Work Remaining**

The uncompleted work includes laying of the sewage force main from the pumping station to the manhole on Main Street opposite the schoolhouse. There are 21 house services still to be laid, all but one having been completed on Main Street. It is expected that work may be resumed in March and completed within a few weeks, Main Street being repaved before the summer season starts.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BAILEY,  
Consulting Sanitary Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,  
GEORGE DeANGELIS,  
LLOYD C. KING,  
Sewer Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Millis:

The roadside trees were all sprayed once with D. D. T. the first of June for the Gypsy Moth and other leaf eating insects and the elms were sprayed again in July for the second brood of Elm Leaf Beetle.

On August 24th I received a notice from the Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts that not one case of Dutch Elm Disease had been found in Millis on Orchard Street near the Holliston line. Mr. Parahant of the State Department of conservation and myself have been unable to locate this small infested elm. We have asked for a more definite location but have not received any more information on this case.

No definite cure is known at this moment for Dutch Elm Disease. Our only means of control right now is to keep the remaining elms:

1. As healthy as possible, by constant care in pruning and spraying.
2. Immediate removal and destruction of every condemned tree.
3. Destroy all elm wood of any description, trimmings, branches or cordwood lying on the ground.

The Department of Conservation recommends that \$1300.00 be appropriated for the control work on Gypsy Moth, and that \$700.00 be appropriated for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease in Millis for 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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December 31, 1950

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Millis

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1950.

Scales tested and sealed	13
Weights tested and sealed	41
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	6
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	6
Grease Measures tested and sealed	3
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Total Tests	69

Sealing fees in amount of \$24.70 received and turned over  
to Town Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. WARD,  
Sealer.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 13, 1951

To the Citizens of Millis:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Park Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

### Financial Report of the Park Department

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Labor	\$486.50	
Varney Bros., Sand and Gravel	87.54	
Jacobsen Power Mower	138.43	
M. E. O'Brien Co.	139.51	
Turner Spring Service	28.50	
State Colony Prison	75.00	
James Collelo, Jr.	191.25	
Harris Service Station	11.50	
Gilmore Grain	116.25	
Vernon Allen	7.50	
Medway Lumber	10.80	
Shawmut Exchange	59.46	
C. E. Simpson	19.20	
Landscape Service Company	22.50	
Telephone Calls	2.40	
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Balance		\$1,394.57
		3.43
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Total		\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES De ANGELIS,  
GEORGE DUHAMEL,  
JAMES LaCROIX,

Park Commissioners

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1950.

Samples of milk sold in local markets were examined and found to conform with minimum requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Health.

The following permits were issued and the money for the same turned over to the Town Treasurer:

18 Milk Dealers @ \$.50	\$9.00
3 Oleomargarine @ \$.50	1.50
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	\$10.50

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, Jr.,  
Milk Inspector.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TO THE TRUSTEES

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Number of books and magazines circulated during the year 1950:	4146
Adult Fiction	1525
Adult Non-Fiction	427
Juvenile Fiction	1290
Juvenile Non-Fiction	95
Magazines	769
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries and elsewhere	15
Largest Daily Circulation	61
Average Daily Circulation	29
Adult Borrowers	457-84 new names
Juvenile Borrowers	400-84 new names

Books and magazines given during the past year were much appreciated.

SIBBEL PURDY.

Librarian  
December 31, 1950

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

1950

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Fines	21.97	
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		\$1,021.97

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$360.00	
Cleaning service	100.00	
Books and Magazines	300.79	
Postage, Box Rent	12.01	
Supplies	19.20	
Maintenance, repair	208.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Fine money turned over to Town		
Treasurer		21.97
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		\$1,021.97

ALBERT W. HUNT,  
MARTIN J. POWER,  
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

Prospect Hill Cemetery, including Historic Deer Hill, is receiving more attention each year from the cemetery commissioners and townspeople.

Every possible effort is being made to spend wisely the town appropriation and interest from invested funds for the upkeep and improvement.

To improve the water system in the old cemetery, a new connection was made with the Auburn Road main line. Water pipes were also laid into Section A and B of the new cemetery.

We respectfully call your attention to the improvement of the Veterans' Section and to the cement curbing, grading and shrubbery along the main entrance to the Cemetery.

The Commissioners are pleased that an increasing number of families are providing trust funds so that their loved ones' lots will have perpetual care. We are also gratified with the growing interest in the appearance of the cemetery, and we appreciate your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN S. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

FLOYD RUSSELL, Secretary,

Cemetery Commissioners.

RUDOLPH F. KING, Superintendent.

## REPORT ON TOWN INSURANCE

To the Citizens of Millis:

In compliance with Section 8, Article 5 of the Town By-laws I hereby submit my report on the Insurance policies covering the Town of Millis, in my possession as of December 31, 1950.

Amount	Property Covered	Company	Date of Expiration
36,960.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-51
66,960.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-52
66,960.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-53
22,320.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-54
11,160.00	Fire Schedule	Fidelity-Phenix	1- 1-54
11,160.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-54
22,320.00	Fire Schedule	U. S. Fire	1- 1-54
11,160.00	Fire Schedule	Fidelity-Phenix	1- 1-55
11,160.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-55
22,320.00	Fire Schedule	U. S. Fire	1- 1-55
22,320.00	Fire Schedule	Penn. Fire	1- 1-55
5-10 limits	Comp. General Liability	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
A. C. V.	Fire, Theft and Coll. on Police car, school busses	Penn. Fire	1- 1-51
A. C. V.	Fire, Theft and Coll. on Highway trucks	Aetna Casualty	1- 1-51
	Workmen's Compensation	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
5-200.00 limits	Liability on School bus	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
5-200.00 limits	Liability on School bus	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
5-10 limits	Liability on Police Car	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
5-10 limits	Liability on Water Truck	Lumbermens Mutual	1- 1-51
\$8,600.00	Fire & Theft on Fire Trucks	Penn. Fire	1- 1-51
5-10 limits	Liability on Highway Trucks	Aetna Casualty	1- 1-51
5-10 limits	Liability on Tractor	London Guarantee	1- 1-51
	School Sports Medical Exp.	American Casualty	1- 3-51
10,000.00	Steam Boilers—Water Dept.	Hartford Ins. Co.	1-26-51
5-10 limits	Liability on Fire Trucks	Century Indemnity	3- 9-51
	Fire Dept.—Accident	Commercial Casualty	3-10-51
\$10,000.00	Machinery Accident—Water	Aetna Casualty	5-24-51
1,000.00 ea.	Holdup	Century Indemnity	1- 1-52
5,000.00	Boilers—High School	London Guarantee	9-15-53

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD W. LINDAHL,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 10, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Recently enacted State Legislation amending Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, in which case benefits are provided, provides for financial assistance under war allowance for the actual dependents of persons who have entered, been continued in, or recalled into, the service since June 25, 1950. In addition, under Chapter 115, it provides benefits for veterans who receive other than dishonorable discharge from the service, but it does not provide for their dependents. It also makes provision for those who have died and those who will die as a result of service in the Armed Forces in this present emergency and for their dependents on the same basis as in Chapter 115. It can only be estimated that with this recent legislation a far greater number of cases will have to be handled by this office than in any previous year.

### Veterans' Services

The number of inquiries by veterans and veterans' dependents, seeking information, advice, and assistance relative to education, hospitalization, training, insurance, out-patient treatment, pensions, bonuses, claims, and other benefits allowed by Federal and State Agencies is as follows:

March 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950

Insurance	19
Hospitalization	41
Out-Patient	41

Education	23
On-the-Job Training	31
Financial Assistance	89
Pensions	31
Claims	33
Compensation	10
Gratuity	5
Miscellaneous	36
Total	<hr/> 359

### Veterans' Agent

The number of applicants and recipients of Veterans' Benefits has greatly increased over that of previous years, necessitating a greater expenditure of money. The town receives from the state, however, a 50% reimbursement on settled cases and full reimbursement on unsettled cases. The major causes for which this assistance has been granted are sickness and unemployment. Expenditures have been kept at a minimum, however, by the filing for and the obtaining of federal pensions, or increases in such, whenever possible, especially with respect to World War I veterans.

### Financial Report

Veterans' Benefits		
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00
Authorizations from 1949	\$70.75	
Ordinary Benefits	2,425.00	
Fuel	180.75	
Medical	347.42	
Funerals	286.00	

Fees	4.00	
Total		\$2,214.22
Unexpended Balance		175.10
Receipts		
Received from State	\$1,304.47	
Received from Towns	289.00	
Total		\$1,593.47
Receivable from State		100.00
Cost to Millis Administration		21,550.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Salaries		
Former Director	\$136.00	
Current Director	585.98	
		\$721.98
Expenses		
Former Director	\$27.45	
Current Director	250.57	
		\$278.02
		\$1,000.00

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me by the Selectmen, American Legion, Former Director Arthur D. Thorne, Service Officer Walter Hays, and all others during my first term in this office.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, Jr.,  
 Director of Veterans' Services,  
 Veterans' Agent.

## REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II SERVICE BOARD COMMITTEE

This year two sets of flags were purchased for the service board so that there will always be a good, clean set of flags on the Service Board.

The fences were painted and the grounds were kept in excellent condition. We are proud of this Board and hope that it will be kept in its present condition.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Reformatory for Women (Flags)	\$13.60	
Shawmut Farmers Exchange (Paint)	3.60	
Joseph Johnson (General Care)	64.00	
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Total	\$81.20	
Balance to Revenue	18.80	
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		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MURPHY,

Committee Chairman.

John E. Murphy  
John T. Downing  
Richard Clancy  
William L. Whalen  
Walter Hoar  
Francis X. Murphy

## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the parade and the ceremony at the cemetery so successful as they were. We were fortunate in having a very good speaker and would like to thank the Milford V. F. W. Band for a wonderful display of color and music which everyone enjoyed.

Despite the very poor weather, our program went off well. We wish to thank all those who took part in making this Memorial Day one long remembered.

The great amount of work done by the Cemetery women and Mr. Rudolph F. King was appreciated by us immensely.

The appropriation of \$500.00 was sufficient to carry out the Memorial Day program:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Band	\$200.00	
Flags	36.00	
Printing	26.50	
Flowers	35.50	
Expenses	58.65	
Total	\$356.65	
Balance to Revenue	143.44	
		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MURPHY,  
Committee Chairman.

## COMMITTEE

John E. Murphy	Walter Hoar
John T. Downing	James White
Richard Clancy	Hugh McCarthy
Francis X. Murphy	Henry McCarthy
Daniel T. Murphy	Frederick Welch
Stephen Paine	William T. Whalen
Robert Collins	Gardner Rice

**PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1950****Board Members**

Charles S. Dukelow

James R. Lewis

Daniel L. Murphy

Francis H. Porter

Harold V. Voyer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The Planning Board submits herewith proposed protective By-Laws designed to protect property values of Millis Tax-payers and to encourage business in the town. Last year we asked for and received an appropriation of \$500.00 to cover costs of making a new town map and to pay expenses in connection with the drawing up of these by-laws. Of this amount we used \$250.00 and we are requesting the balance to be reappropriated to the Board for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board.

**PROPOSED PROTECTIVE BY-LAW FOR  
TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.****Section I****Establishment of Districts**

**1-1 Districts.** In accordance with Chapter 40, G. L., sections 25-30B, the town of Millis is hereby divided into two types of districts designated as: (a) Farming and Residence Districts, (b) Commercial Districts. Said districts are located as shown on the Protective By-Law Map dated, \_\_\_\_\_ and filed with the Town Clerk.

## Section II

## Non-Conforming Uses

**2-1 Non-Conforming Uses.** Any lawful building or structure or use of a building or structure or premises existing at the time this By-Law is adopted, even if not in conformity with its provisions, may be continued, rebuilt if damaged or destroyed, and, if authorized by the Board of Appeals, may be enlarged or changed to a specific new use provided such enlargement or change is not more detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood and the town.

## Section III

## Farming and Residence Districts

**3-1 Requirements.** In Farming and Residence Districts buildings and structures shall be erected and altered and premises used for only the following purposes:

- (a) Farm or green house, including the display and sale of natural products raised in the town.
- (b) Residence for one or more families.
- (c) Religious, educational, or municipal use.
- (d) Non-profit recreational use.
- (e) Any of the following additional uses provided it is non-injurious, noxious or offensive and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions where such are deemed necessary to protect the town.
  - 1—Aviation field, golf course, boat livery, riding stable, or ski tow;
  - 2—Cemetery, institutional and philanthropic use;
  - 3—Icehouse, cider mill or saw mill;
  - 4—Fur Farm, dog kennel, or piggery;
  - 5—Any additional use after being determined by the Board as similar to one or more of the uses specifically authorized and not more detrimental to a neighborhood.

**3-2 Accessory uses.** Accessory uses on the same premises with and customarily incident to any of the above listed uses is permitted. The term, accessory use, shall include:

- 1—The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building for a customary home occupation or practice of a profession conducted by a resident of the premises providing that there is no external evidence of any business other than permitted signs;
- 2—The display of not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total area of not more than twelve square feet.

**3-3 Removal of Earth Products.** The removal from any premises of more than 3 cubic yards of soil, loam, sand, or gravel in any one year shall be prohibited except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building or street or other activity authorized by this By-Law. Provided, however, that a use of premises for the excavation or removal of sand and gravel existing at the time of the adoption of this By-Law can be continued and extended throughout the premises. Opening of new sand or gravel pits may be authorized by the Board of Appeals provided such excavations are not harmful or detrimental to the neighborhood. Removal of topsoil other than specifically permitted in this By-Law is classified as stripping and is prohibited.

## Section IV

### Commercial Districts

**4-1 Requirements.** In Commercial Districts buildings, structures, and premises may be used for any purpose permitted in Farming and Residential Districts, and in addition for any lawful business, service, or public utility. Permits for industry and manufacturing must be obtained from the Board of Appeals and are subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards where such are deemed necessary. Not more than two signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure, including a gas pump, shall be permitted on each premise.

**Section V****Area Regulations**

**5-1 Floor Area.** Any building or structure erected, altered, or used for dwelling purposes in any district shall provide not less than 300 square feet of habitable floor area for each family occupying said building or structure, provided, however, a temporary building or structure having less than the required area may be occupied for not more than two years.

**5-2 Lot Frontage.** Any dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having a frontage of not less than 75 feet on a street or way provided that one dwelling may be erected on a lot having a lesser frontage where said lot existed at the time of this By-Law is adopted and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available in connection with said lot.

**5-3 Front Yard.** Any building or structure, including roadside stands, gasoline pumps, and accessory buildings hereafter erected shall extend not nearer to the street boundary than 20 feet in all districts. Provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the set-backs of the building on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set-back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet.

**Section VI****Administration**

**6-1 Board of Appeals.** There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the selectmen as provided in Ch. 40, G. L., sec. 30 which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in said Chapter of the General Laws.

**6-2 Enforcement.** This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen.

**6-3 Validity.** The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### For the year ending December 31st, 1950

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To the Citizens of the Town of Millis:

Your Accountant wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the Town Officers and Citizens for their help and cooperation during the past year and I wish to submit the following report of your town's financial standing.

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Poll Tax — 1950	\$1,330.00
Personal	9,890.40
Real Estate	112,153.78
Poll Tax — 1949	22.00
Personal	112.00
Real Estates — 1948	2,735.60
Real Estates	119.38
Income Tax from State	31,563.38
Corporation Tax from State	18,789.75
Milk Licenses	10.50
Liquor Licenses	1,200.00
All Other Permits and Licenses	201.50
Dog Licenses Collected for County	383.60
District Court Fines	20.00
Old Age from Federal Government	21,644.86
Aid Dependent Children Federal Government	5,440.56
From State for Highways	13,925.13
From State for Schools	3,277.90
From State for Child Welfare	511.61
Bowling License	12.00
Junk License	10.00
From County for Highways	1,372.92

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Tax 1950	\$17,446.13
Tax 1949	3,331.91
Tax 1948	14.95
Withholding Tax	9,325.00
County Retirement	2,000.65
School Athletic Account	275.00
Highway Machinery Account	2,460.80
Welfare From Other Cities and Towns	377.00
Aid to Dependent Children — Cities and Towns	145.00
Old Age Assistance from State	23,952.71
Aid to Dependent Children from State	5,487.35
Veterans Benefits from State	1,632.31
Veterans Benefits from other Cities and Towns	289.00
Smith Hughes Barden Fund	315.00
Library Fines	21.97
Old Age Assistance from State	1,368.73
Aid to Dependent Children State Administration	865.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	24.70
Meal Tax from State	516.00
T.B. Patients from State	260.71
Snow Removal from State	1,517.86
Old Age Assistance from Other Cities & Towns	158.55
Water Rates	13,021.74
Sale of Lots and Graves	733.00
Perpetual Care Funds	400.00
Interest	473.98
Sewer Loan	120,000.00
Premium	1,864.80
Refunds	316.25
School Cafeteria	4,386.03
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Total Receipts 1950	\$437,709.80
Cash Balance from 1949	76,745.48
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Total	\$514,455.28

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$5,095.00
Payments:		
Tax Collector	\$775.00	
Accountant	600.00	
Assessors	720.00	
Treasurer	450.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Slaughter Inspector	480.00	
Fire Commissioners	200.00	
Water Commissioners	200.00	
Water Registrar	200.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Animal Inspector	150.00	
Election Officers	150.00	
Welfare Board	250.00	
Sealer	50.00	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Registrars	45.00	
Town Clerk	175.00	
Wire Inspector	50.00	
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Total Payments		\$5,095.00

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$3,300.00
Janitor		250.00
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		\$3,550.00
Payments:		
Clerical	\$1,500.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	338.25	
Telephone	75.35	
Repairs	172.78	
Janitor	260.00	
Supplies	95.71	
Electricity	92.79	

Fuel	207.12
Printing, Postage	27.18
Town Reports and Finance Reports	767.50

Total Payments	\$3,536.68
Balance to Revenue	13.32

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\$3,550.00

## ASSESSORS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$950.00
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Payments:	
Supplies, Advertising Deeds and etc.	303.82
Expenses	645.08

Total Payments	\$948.90
Balance to Revenue	1.10

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\$950.00

## REGISTRARS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Payments:	
Payrolls	\$140.85
Stationery	5.24

Total Payments	\$146.09
Balance to Revenue	203.91

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\$350.00

## SEALERS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$30.00
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Payments:	
Supplies	\$22.49
Balance to Revenue	7.51

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\$30.00

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$325.00
Payments:		
Fees and Recordings	\$195.14	
Clerical	100.00	
Bond	7.50	
Supplies	21.97	
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Total Payments	\$324.61	
Balance to Revenue	.39	
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		\$325.00

## TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Printing and Postage	\$190.43	
Bond	96.00	
Expenses	18.25	
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Total Payments	\$294.68	
Balance to Revenue	5.32	
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		\$300.00

## TREASURER'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$25.00
Payments:	
Expense on Tax Takings	25.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$425.00
Payments:	
Printing and Postage	\$258.62
Bond	146.75
Expenses	13.00
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Total Payments	\$418.37	
Balance to Revenue	6.63	
	<hr/>	\$425.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Advertising	\$24.25	
Expenses	34.47	
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Total Payments	\$58.72	
Balance to Revenue	41.28	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

## ELECTION OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Payments:		
Printing	\$315.95	
All Other Expense	274.84	
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Total Payments	\$590.79	
Balance to Revenue	9.21	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Payments:		
Chief's Salary	\$3,224.88	
Specials Pay	2,418.62	
Telephone	207.07	
Car Upkeep	202.38	
Gas	315.93	
Radio	392.88	
Printing and Postage	10.90	

Supplies	87.77	
All Other	74.35	
Total Payments	\$6,934.78	
Balance to Revenue	565.22	
		\$7,500.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT CAR

Appropriation		\$700.00
Payments:		
Purchase price of car	\$694.95	
Balance to Revenue	5.05	
		\$700.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		500.00
		\$6,500.00
Payments:		
Salaries	\$3,348.00	
Printing and Postage	40.25	
Truck Repairs, Gas, Oil	417.83	
Supplies	413.31	
Equipment	1,027.85	
Fuel	581.62	
Lights	160.23	
Station Repairs	129.43	
Telephone	149.50	
Insurance	626.00	
All Other	7.00	
Total Payments	\$6,901.02	
Overdraft	401.02	
		\$6,500.00

## POLICE AND FIRE STATION SURVEY

Appropriation	\$200.00
Payments:	
Paid for survey	\$200.00

## TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$1,074.00
Equipment	10.37
Trees	197.75
Outside Labor	17.50
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Total Payments	\$1,299.62
Balance to Revenue	.38
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	\$1,300.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments:	
Spraying	\$1,000.00
Labor	104.00
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Total Payments	\$1,104.00
	\$96.00
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	\$1,200.00

## NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,575.00
Payments:	
Nurses Salary	\$1,575.00

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$600.00
Payments:	

Payroll	\$550.35	
Truck	42.00	
Total Payments	\$592.35	
Balance to Revenue	7.65	
		\$600.00

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation Balance	\$3,929.82
Borrowed on Bond Issue	120,000.00
	\$123,929.82

## Payments:

Engineer	\$4,925.00	
Advertising	23.50	
Pipe and Fittings	2,053.59	
Superintendent	960.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	275.88	
Land Purchased	1,500.00	
New Haven Railroad Co.	982.16	
Payments on Contract	30,125.69	
Total Payments	\$40,845.82	
Balance Reserved for completion of Contract	83,084.00	
		123,929.82

## COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$2,582.86
Amount raised by Assessors	2,101.88
Shortage to be raised from 1951 tax levy	\$480.98
Payments:	
Paid County Treasurer Hospital Tax	\$2,582.86

## GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments:	
Cost of Garbage Disposal as per bid	\$1,200.00

## DENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Payments:	
Equipment	\$1,350.00
Plumbing	188.16
Electrical Work	6.61
Dentist	216.00
Supplies	120.14
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Total Payments	\$1,880.91
Balance to Revenue	219.09
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	\$2,100.00

## SEWER EXTENSION UNION STREET

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Payments:	
Paid Contractor	\$2,135.85
Balance to Revenue	864.15
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	\$3,000.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Board	\$577.50
Medicine	39.00
Labor	3.00
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Total Payments	\$619.50
Balance to Revenue	380.50
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	\$1,000.00

## HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$5,700.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	\$4,333.25	
Superintendent's Expenses	364.28	
Patch	7.50	
Hired Trucks	17.00	
Sand, Gravel and Stone	211.30	
Equipment and Repairs	335.34	
Freight and Express	7.94	
Truck Repairs etc.	302.26	
Fence	18.00	
Signs	44.97	
Beacon Maintenance	20.00	
Lights Town Shed	15.58	
All Other	5.92	
Total Payments	\$5,683.34	
Balance to Revenue	16.66	
		\$5,700.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Payments:		
Paid for Lights	\$4,297.13	
Balance to Revenue	202.87	
		\$4,500.00

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		\$6,300.00
States Share		11,550.00
		\$17,850.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	\$7,256.70	

Machinery	3,798.90
Asphalt, Tarvia and etc.	4,630.10
Sand, Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,478.34
Supplies	158.93
Shovel	76.00
Pipe	414.97
Freight and Express	2.43

Total Payments	\$17,816.37
Balance to Revenue	33.63

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\$17,850.00

### HIIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$700.00
State Share	700.00
County Share	700.00

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\$2,100.00

#### Payments:

Salaries and Wages	\$597.10
Machinery	410.00
Asphalt, Tarvia etc.	787.97
Sand, Stone, Gravel, Etc.	290.25

Total Payments	\$2,085.32
Balance to Revenue	14.68

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\$2,100.00

### SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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#### Payments:

Salaries and Wages	\$2,635.42
Salt and Freight	934.38
Trucks and Repairs	661.33
Trucks Outside	361.50

Sand	63.30	
All Other	125.45	
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Total Payments	\$4,781.38	
Balance to Revenue	218.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

		\$2,120.10
Payments:		
Truck Repairs	\$1,186.46	
Gas and Oil	905.96	
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Total Payments	\$2,092.42	
Balance to Revenue	27.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.10

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Payments:	
Nothing expended, Balance to Revenue	\$1,400.00

## HIGHWAY TRUCK

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Payments:	
Paid for Truck	\$2,000.00

## EXCHANGE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Amount carried from Previous Year	\$4,927.02
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$765.95
Machinery	250.00
Asphalt, Tarvia and Etc.	381.00
Outside Labor	101.55

Trees	35.00	
Supplies	21.10	
Sand, Gravel and Etc.	56.35	
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Total Payments	\$1,610.95	
Balance carried forward for repairs as per Selectmen's instructions	3,316.07	
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		\$4,927.02

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,190.31	
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		\$8,190.31

Payments:		
Provisions	\$75.00	
Medical Care	1,562.53	
Cash Grants	5,062.00	
Other Cities	75.00	
Other Towns	1,190.12	
State Board	217.16	
Expenses	8.50	
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Total Payments		\$8,190.31

## WELFARE AGENTS SALARY AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Reimbursement from Federal Government	1,698.43	
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		\$3,698.43

Payments:		
Agents Salary	\$2,972.20	
Expenses	79.03	
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Total Payments	\$3,051.23	
Balance to Revenue Towns Share	647.20	
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		\$3,698.43

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$35,000.00
Reimbursement from Federal Government		21,644.86
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		\$56,644.86
Payments:		
Cash Payments Made	\$52,012.25	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,145.83	
Nursing	20.00	
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Total Payments	\$53,178.08	
Balance to Revenue Towns Share	3,466.78	
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		\$56,644.86

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Reimbursement from Federal Government		5,440.56
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		\$15,440.56
Payments:		
Cash Payments Made	\$13,496.05	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	511.70	
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Total Payments	\$14,007.75	
Balance to Revenue Towns Share	1,432.81	
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		\$15,440.56

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,500.00
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		\$3,500.00
Payments:		
Expenses	\$4.00	
Cash Paid	2,385.24	

Fuel	100.51	
Medical	327.42	
Burials	286.00	
Board	211.65	
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Total Payments	\$3,314.82	
Balance to Revenue	185.18	
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		\$3,500.00

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Salary	\$707.46	
Expenses	292.54	
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Total Payments		\$1,000.00

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Salaries Paid	\$257.00	
Balance to Revenue	243.00	
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		\$500.00

## VOCATIONAL TUITION

Appropriation		\$311.98
Payments:		
Tuition Paid	\$311.28	
Balance to Revenue	.70	
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		\$311.98

## PAINTING SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
Paid for Painting		\$800.00

## SMITH HUGHES BARDEN FUND

Received from Fund		\$180.00
Payments:		
Salaries Paid	\$48.00	
Balance carried forward in Fund	132.00	
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		\$180.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$82,233.24
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,335.88
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	\$83,569.12

Payments:	
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,999.95
Clerk's Salary	698.25
Superintendent's Expenses	334.48
Telephone	184.45
Teachers' Salaries	60,492.80
Text Books	1,880.37
Supplies	1,338.33
Athletics	1,277.91
Printing and Postage	381.75
Lumber	283.74
Typewriters	272.96
Gas	446.76
Bus Repairs, Etc.	660.45
Janitors	4,783.00
Fuel	2,613.38
Electricity	1,105.49
Repairs to Building	2,515.53
Janitor's Supplies	1,132.20
Freight and Express	12.15
Care of Grounds	105.00
Nurse	795.00
Physician	180.00
Nurse Supplies	75.17

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$83,569.12
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## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Cash turned in to Treasurer		\$4,386.03
Payments:		
Payrolls	\$757.50	
Supplies to November 1st, 1950	1,987.45	
Express	15.08	
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Total Payments	\$2,760.03	
Balance on hand	1,626.00	
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		\$4,386.03

## ATHLETIC FUND

Cash Turned in to Treasurer		\$275.00
Payments:		
Supplies and Equipment	\$52.66	
Bus Drivers	37.00	
Referees	32.00	
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Total Payments	\$121.66	
Balance on Hand	153.34	
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		\$275.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Librarian	\$360.00	
Janitor	100.00	
Books	300.79	
Repairs	198.00	
Janitors Supplies	12.05	
Printing and Postage	29.16	
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Total Payments		\$1,000.00

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## RESERVE FUND

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		\$5,000.00
Transfers from Fund:		
Town Clock Repairs	\$350.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Welfare	1,190.31	
School Department	1,335.88	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,500.00	
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Total of Transfers	\$4,876.19	
Balance to Revenue	123.81	
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		\$5,000.00

## TAXES PAID TO STATE

Smoke Inspection	\$39.20
State Audit	1,245.96
State Parks	348.29

## WITHOLDING TAX

Tax Withheld		\$11,296.91
Payments:		
Paid to Federal Government	\$8,022.51	
Balance to be paid	3,274.40	
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		\$11,296.91

## RETIREMENT TAX

Retirement Tax Withheld		\$3,256.72
Payments:		
Paid to County	\$2,974.35	
Balance to be Paid	282.37	
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		\$3,256.72

## DOG LICENSES COLLECTED FOR COUNTY

Licenses Collected		\$578.00
Payments:		
Paid to County	\$548.60	
Balance to be Paid	29.40	
	<hr/>	\$578.00

## INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Payments:		
Paid for Insurance	\$4,576.54	
Balance to Revenue	423.46	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$494.00	
Curbing	266.25	
Equipment and Supplies	381.80	
Repairs	115.89	
Mower	138.43	
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Total Payments	\$1,396.37	
Balance to Revenue	3.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

## MEMORIAL PARK

Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$51.55	
Supplies	48.45	
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Total Payments		\$100.00

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Paid for Plans	\$218.48	
Balance to Revenue	281.52	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Instructors	\$192.00	
Gas and Oil	22.72	
Bus Drivers	60.00	
Printing	6.50	
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Total Payments	\$281.22	
Balance to Revenue	118.78	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Band	\$200.00	
Flags	36.00	
Printing	26.50	
Flowers	35.50	
Expenses	58.56	
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Total Payments	\$356.56	
Balance to Revenue	143.44	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## COUNTY PENSION COSTS

Appropriation		\$1,357.39
Payments:		
Paid to County for Pensions		\$1,357.39

## TOWN CLOCK REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	350.00
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	\$450.00
Payments:	
Paid for Repairs to Clock	\$450.00

## PRINTING ASSESSOR'S REPORTS

Appropriation	\$600.00
Payments:	
Printing Reports	\$500.00
Clerical Work	100.00
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Total Payments	\$600.00

## SERVICE BOARD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Flags	\$13.60
Supplies	3.60
Labor	64.00
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Total Payments	\$81.20
Balance to Revenue	18.80
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	\$100.00

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 208

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments:	
Paid to Legion Post	\$500.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Payments:	
Bond	\$5.00

Printing and Postage	44.86	
Telephone	46.70	
Labor	2,722.50	
Pipe and Fittings	1,041.30	
Equipment	1,628.35	
Truck Repairs, Etc.	247.25	
Engineer	2,940.00	
Fuel and Light and Power	3,341.15	
Repairs	1,282.54	
Insurance	115.79	
Freight and Express	18.96	
Supplies	438.02	
Truck Hire	52.50	
Outside Labor	73.54	
Total Payments	\$13,998.46	
Balance to Revenue	1.54	
		\$14,000.00

## WATER EXTENSION PARNELL STREET

Appropriation		\$2,800.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$119.20	
Supplies	185.05	
Freight	2.82	
Pipe	1,650.01	
Lead	101.05	
Outside Labor	679.80	
Total Payments	\$2,737.93	
Balance to Revenue	62.07	
		\$2,800.00

## WATER EXTENSION VANKLEEK ROAD

Appropriation		\$900.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$101.50	

Outside Labor	143.50
Pipe	509.95
Supplies	50.85

Total Payments	\$805.80
Balance to Revenue	94.20

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\$900.00

## WATER EXTENSION MAPLE STREET

Appropriation	\$975.00
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## Payments:

Labor	\$88.50
Pipe	534.77
Shovel	90.00
Supplies	50.85

Total Payments	\$764.12
Balance to Revenue	210.88

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\$975.00

## WATER SHED PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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## Payments:

Land	600.00
Legal	20.00

Total Payments	\$620.00
Balance to Revenue	380.00

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\$1,000.00

## CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Lot and Grave Account	500.00

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\$3,000.00

## Payments:

Labor	\$2,433.21
Loam	40.80
Shrubs and Trees	16.00
Equipment	219.99
Truck Hire	284.65
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Total Payments	\$2,994.65
Balance to Revenue	5.35
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\$2,000.00

## DEBT AND INTEREST

## Appropriation

\$1,920.00

## Payments:

Note Paid	\$1,000.00
Interest Paid	441.18
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Total Payments	\$1,441.18
Balance to Revenue	478.82
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\$1,920.00

## DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed	Sewer Construction
Debt	Loan 1950
\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Funds Cash and	Cemetery General
Securities	Care Fund
\$19,969.11	\$5,922.29
	Cemetery Perpetual
	Care Fund
	8,264.09
	Emerson Library
	Fund
	231.66
	Woolvett Library
	Fund
	2,551.07
	Post War Fund
	3,000.00
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	\$19,969.11

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Cash	
Cemetery Lots	
100th Anniversary Fund	
Poll Tax—1948	
Real Estate Tax—1949	
Poll Tax—1949	
Real Estate Tax—1950	
Personal Tax—1950	
Poll Tax—1950	
Motor Vehicle Tax—1948	
Motor Vehicle Tax—1949	
Motor Vehicle Tax—1950	
Tax Titles	
Tax Possessions	
Old Age Assistance Due	
Veterans' Benefits Due	
Water Rates Due	
Water Liens	
State Parks Deficit—1951 Levy	
State Aid to Highways	
County Aid to Highways	
State Audit Deficit—1951 Levy	
Smoke Inspection Deficit—1951 Levy	
Fire Dept. Overdraft—1951 Levy	
County Hospital Deficit—1951 Levy	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

100th Anniversary Fund	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Tax Titles and Possessions	
Departmental Revenue	
Water Rates to be Refunded	
Water Revenue	
Tailings	
Road Machinery Fund	
Dog Licenses Due County	
Withholding Tax	
County Retirement	
Post War Fund	
Overlay—1948	
Overlay—1949	
Overlay—1950	
Overlay Surplus	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Smith-Hughes-Barden Fund	
Sewer Construction	
Exchange Street Construction	
Acorn Street Land Damages	
School Cafeteria	
School Athletics	
Stand Pipe Balance	
Surplus Revenue	

\$196,435.65

\$196,435.65

## CEMETERY LOTS PURCHASED

Paid for Cemetery Lot	\$10.00
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## Refunds

Refunds on Real Estate Taxes	\$732.00
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise	744.97
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## Taxes

Total Refunds	\$1,476.97
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The foregoing is an accurate of the financial transactions of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31st, 1950.

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,  
Town Accountant.

*Annual Report*

of the

**School Committee**

and

Superintendent of Schools

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**Town of Millis**

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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Mr. Gordon P. King, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Recording Secretary	Term expires 1953
Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Financial Secretary	Term expires 1952

Regular meeting held second Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Building

**Superintendent of Schools****GEORGE C. ROY**

57 North Street, Medfield

Home Tel. Medfield 576

Office Tel. Millis 142

**Secretary of the School Department****DOROTHY THUMITH**

Office — Millis High School

**Principal****CLYDE F. BROWN****Assistant Principal****HENRY M. DOYLE****School Physician****JACOB ZALVAN, M. D.****School Nurse****MYRTLE COLDWELL, R. N.****Janitors****ARTHUR WATSON****JOSEPH JOHNSON**

## MILLIS SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1950

## Registration

	5-6 Years	7-16 Yrs.	Totals
Boys	51	203	254
Girls	53	192	245
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Total	104	395	499

## Distribution

In Public School	99	368	467
In Private Schools	5	14	19
In Vocational Schools		2	2
In Other Schools		11	11
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Total	104	395	499

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1950 — September 1951

Open		Close	
September	6	November	22
November	27	December	22
January	2	February	16
February	26	April	13
April	23		

Elementary School closes June 15

Junior-Senior High School closes June 22

Graduation Date — June 7

## Holidays

Columbus Day — October 12

Teachers' Convention — October 27

Armistice Day — November 11

Good Friday — March 23

Memorial Day — May 30

No School signal — 7:15 — 22. Also listen for radio announcements over WBZ and WKOX at 7:00 A. M.

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Name	Subject	Degree	Date App'd	Education
Roy, George C.	Superintendent	B.A., M.Ed	1949	Providence College Boston University
Brown, Clyde F.	Principal	B.S.	1924	University of Vermont
Doyle, Henry M.	Ass't. Principal Social Studies	A.B	1948	Clark University
Robbins, Irving	Social Studies	B.A., M.A.	1950	Univ. of Massachusetts Univ. of Pennsylvania
Doliner, Julius	Phys. Ed., Coach	A.B.	1950	Tufts College
Wilmarth, David L.	Science	B.S., M.Ed.	1950	Northeastern University Boston University
Geller, Monya	Home Economics	BS. in Ed.	1949	Framingham S. T. C.
Fiola, Helen M.	Languages, History	A.B.	1947	Emmanuel College
Gavin, Mary K.	Mathematics	A.B.	1935	Emmanuel College
Barrett, Mary H.	Commercial	B.S., M.Ed.	1940	Boston University
Magraw, Dorothy	Commercial	B.S. in Ed.	1949	Salem S. T. C.
Sellers, Margaret A.	English	A.B.	1949	Regis College
LaLiberte, Lorraine	Phys. Ed., Girls' Coach	B.S. in Ed.	1948	Bridgewater S. T. C.
Nolan, Nancy M.	Jr. High	A.B.	1947	Emmanuel College
Kenney, Eleanor E.	Jr. High	B.S.	1947	Simmons College
Congdon, Priscilla	Grade 6	B.S. in Ed.	1949	Boston University

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Name	Subject	Degree	Date App'td	Education
Blom, Rose M.	Grade 5	A.B.	1941	Boston University
Walsh, Patricia A.	Grade 5	A.B.	1950	Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Conroy, Katherine	Grade 4		1945	Salem S. T. C.
Horan, Ellen R.	Grade 3		1920	Chandler Secretarial
Brennan, Helen A.	Grade 3		1926	Worcester S. T. C. Framingham S. T. C.
Enegren, Sibyl A.	Grade 2	A.B.	1933	Wheaton College
Porter, Isabella	Grade 2	A.B.	1950	Boston University
Rogers, Mary	Grade 2		1950	Lowell S. T. C.
Laidlaw, Marjorie	Grade 1	B.S. in Ed.	1949	Salem S. T. C.
Gustavson, Dorothy	Grade 1	B.S. in Ed.	1950	Boston Teachers College
Kingsbury, Mildred	Kindergarten		1947	Framingham S. T. C.
Reed, Anna	Music	B. in Music	1950	Boston University
Edwards, Eleanor	Music	B. in Music	1950	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Wallace, Dorothy	Art	B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.	1949	Mass. Art, Boston University
Young, Richard A.	Industrial Arts		1949	Wentworth Institute Fitchburg S. T. C.
Caldwell, Myrtle A.	School Nurse	R.N.	1942	Mass. Memorial Hospital

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Millis:

It is a pleasure to report to you on the condition of our schools during 1950.

In the elementary school it was necessary to add two new teaching positions in September of 1950 to care for the increased number of pupils in grades 2 and 5. These grades were split and it is very important to note that in continuing to split grades and add teachers as increased enrollment demands we have been able to achieve the ideal pupil-teacher ratio of 25 pupils to each teacher. Please note the Principal's report in support of this average. Our proposed budget for 1951 includes the addition of another home room teacher because another of the elementary grades must be split. Also it includes the hiring of an Elementary School Principal who will have full charge of the six elementary grades under the direction of Superintendent George C. Roy. The Committee believes that much in the way of modernization of elementary curriculum, coordination of work done in the succeeding grades, closer supervision of recess and play periods, and greater opportunity for parent-teacher discussions, can be accomplished.

In the High School we have rearranged teaching assignments for some teachers so that they would teach only those subjects in which they have adequate preparation and could confine their subjects to one general classification such as commercial, social studies, etc. To round out this program we hired one extra male teacher to teach the sciences.

As proposed in the last annual report, the girls' varsity sports were augmented by the addition of field hockey and two teams have been completely outfitted in this new sport.

The increased number of students eating in the cafeteria is a tribute to closer menu supervision and the careful preparation of adequate meals by the cafeteria staff.

We are happy to report that our courses in driver education can again include on-the-road driver training in the 1951 Ford very generously donated by Mr. Fred Brown's Ford Agency in Walpole.

The School building is now connected with the new sewer extension and the Committee wishes to express our appreciation of the very excellent work done by the Sewer Commissioners in making this service available at the earliest possible moment and without any disruption of the normal school calendar. The quite substantial amounts spent in each of the last three years to clean out and repair the old sewer lines and septic tanks can now be saved.

The Town is indebted to Mr. Vincent Spataro and Boston University for the gift of approximately one hundred desks which will certainly be of value as our school population grows.

Again, we wish to thank the members of the Millis Post No. 208 for the award of the annual \$300.00 scholarship to a Senior.

There is an article in the Town Warrant asking that money be appropriated to purchase a new school bus. This purchase is badly needed and Mr. Roy points out in his report that the full cost of this bus will be reimbursed to the town by the State over the first three years after its purchase. Repairs to the 1941 Chevrolet which we desire to trade in have been increasingly costly and the purchase of the new bus will actually save money during the first three years.

The 1951 proposed school budget includes a one hundred dollar cost of living raise to all of the faculty in addition to their annual salary increment of one hundred dollars as provided by the salary schedule currently being used. We feel that this amount is a very conservative increase considering the present higher cost of living and hope that you will approve it.

May we direct your attention especially to the article in the Town Warrant asking that the Moderator be authorized to

appoint a committee to recommend additional school facilities for Millis. Every inch of space in the present building is in use and some of the improvisation to gain more class rooms has already resulted in crowding and the use of space for activities for which it was not intended and is not suited. A projection of the school population on the basis of births to Millis parents during the last six years and the present school population shows that one additional school room will be needed in September 1951, two more in 1953 and one additional room in 1955. These figures do not include the increase in school population because of a growing population because that increase cannot be closely predicted; but it is a certainty that new families moving into Millis will aggravate this overcrowded condition.

We wish to thank the school administration, the faculty and all service personnel for their good work during 1950 in the interests of our Millis children and to especially commend those who have been active in extra-curricular activities of the school in addition to their regular duties.

You will find much of interest in the other reports which comprise the Annual School Department Report. We solicit your cooperation in our continued efforts to improve the Millis School.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON P. KING, Chairman,  
HUGH J. McCARTHY,  
ROBERT W. McDONOUGH,  
School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
MILLIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1950

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Item	Amount Expended	% of Total
Superintendent, Travel	\$199.99	.24%
Committee Expenses	19.50	.02
Office Expenses and Telephone	336.31	.40
Physical Education	1,331.31	1.58
Supplies		
Elementary	1,033.23	1.22
High School	1,088.50	1.29
Testing Program	10.00	.01
Textbooks		
Elementary	659.31	.78
High School	271.07	.32
Janitors' Supplies	1,032.61	1.22
Fuel and Electricity	3,669.23	4.35
Health	137.26	.16
Transportation	1,005.30	1.19
Convention Expenses	50.00	.06
Personnel Expenses	84.49	.10
Repairs and New Equipment	3,731.10	4.42
Salaries	68,909.00	81.69
Painting Auditorium, Special Appropriation	800.00	.95
	<hr/> \$84,368.30	<hr/> 100.00%

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Millis:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report. Following this section are reports of the Principal, Supervisors, Coaches and Health Department. It is proper to read each of these in order that you have a bird's eye view of our operations.

No single school report covers all the aspects of school administration. The purpose of this report is to summarize the highlights of the school department during the current year and to point out plans for the present year.

## PERSONNEL AND PLANT

No doubt each of you is aware that due to the increased enrollment, adjustments were made for the temporary location of new classrooms within the former library and that the hiring of additional teachers was necessary. Mr. Brown's report mentions these changes in detail as well as the changes in personnel during the current year.

## FINANCES — YEARLY BREAKDOWN

	1949	1950	1951
Budget	\$78,784.21	\$84,368.30	\$105,703.97
Reimbursement	24,793.53	27,602.89	33,352.89
Net Cost	\$53,990.68	\$56,755.41	\$72,351.08

## Per Pupil Basis

	Oct. 1 465 Pupils	Oct. 1 483 Pupils
Gross Cost	\$181.43	\$218.84
Reimbursement	59.38	69.05
Net Cost	\$122.05	\$149.79

## State Reimbursements

	Actual	Actual	Estimated
Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$21,225.88	\$23,813.38	\$29,563.38
Tuition, State Wards	1,060.10	511.61	511.61
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56	1,244.44	1,244.44
All School Transportation	2,056.99	2,033.46	2,033.46
Total	\$24,793.53	\$27,602.89	\$33,352.89

## FINANCES (Comparison 1950-1951)

	Gross Budget	Reimbursement	Net Cost
1951	\$105,703.97	\$33,352.89	\$72,351.08
1950	84,368.30	27,602.89	56,755.41
Probable Increase	\$21,335.67	\$5,750.00	\$15,595.67
Per Pupil Basis			
1951	218.84	69.05	149.79
1950	181.43	59.08	122.05
Probable Increase	37.41	9.97	27.74

The actual amounts indicated for 1950 reimbursements were certified to the Commissioner of Taxation by the State Department of Education and the Division of Child Guardianship. Notice to this effect was sent to us. These amounts have been verified with the Town Treasurer and were received as indicated.

Reimbursements under Chapter 70, as amended Chapter 642 are based on the number of teachers employed for towns under 5,000 population.

The tuition of State Wards will vary depending upon the number attending our school.

A new law now places the Superintendent's reimbursement at the figure indicated. This is the highest amount reimbursable to Millis under the present union plan. It is based on the time served by the Union Superintendent in this position within the Commonwealth.

Reimbursements on transportation will depend on the amount expended for this department plus the number of pupils in school. In the event the town were to favor the purchase of a new bus, the cost of the new bus, minus the amount allotted on a trade would give us the net cost of a new bus. Were this done Millis would receive one third of the net cost each year for the next three years. In other words, in three years the town would have its investment returned one hundred per cent.

## PROGRAM

We are following the middle road educationally. We are attempting to use the best of the old and the best of the new. Even though subject matter may at times be handled individually we do have occasions which involve more than one subject to develop the lesson; art, English, mathematics, science and handwriting, as well as the social studies might be included.

Books to complete sets were purchased in sufficient number so that each pupil has a book for each class. This was due to the additional enrollment and the advancing of all classes in September.

In November 1949 arrangements were made for an expert to evaluate our maps and globes. In 1950 we replaced practically all of the outdated maps.

Mr. Wilmarth, who handles the Visual Education, has made a survey and compiled the list of available films and equipment in the building. Arrangements were made for the use of educational films from outside sources as well. This year we plan to develop further this important phase of education.

An Aeronautics Course was given in conjunction with Medfield and the Link Trainer located there was used. Mr. Edward Conroy, an instructor at the Squantum Air Base, conducted the course. This course will be repeated beginning January 30, 1951.

### TESTS

Last spring both intelligence and achievement tests were administered. Capacity to learn is measured by intelligence tests while knowledge which has been acquired is measured by achievement tests.

Teachers' meetings were held prior to the administering of the tests and again after the tests were given.

The teachers then treated each case separately. The achievement tests results of each pupil were studied in the light of the results of his intelligence tests. Charts were set up by each teacher pointing out the weaknesses found by using these tests. The findings were then utilized as a base to continue special instruction with the various individuals. Students who had similar weaknesses were grouped together and specific work was given to them to correct the situation. It is well to bear in mind that each teacher is constantly aware of the physical, social, emotional side of each pupil. We plan to continue standardized tests during the present school year.

### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

All of the elementary side of the building as well as the two fifth grades located in the former library, and two of the junior high school classrooms have fluorescent lighting.

Last summer the Kindergarten and the two first-grade classrooms were painted.

Metal doors were purchased for the Auditorium.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Reading was, is, and in the opinion of the writer, will always be basic in education. It is the key to all fields of education.

In order to strengthen reading we are planning this fourfold improvement program for our elementary school because it is at this level and in this subject that the foundation in education is laid.

First, we are planning to replace the present reading system in grades one through six (the present series was first copyrighted in 1939); second, we hope to purchase additional or supplementary books for each of the grades; third, it is our desire to make available to the inter-

mediate classes, that is, grades four, five and six, reference books, such as encyclopedias, Books of Knowledge; fourth, the present reading book, will be used as supplementary readers.

With this plan in operation we shall have much more material comparable to the wide reading abilities of our students. For the pupil who progresses rapidly in the basic reading series we shall have additional books for him to read and likewise, for the student who may need additional reading at a particular level before moving to the next level of reading, we shall have the proper textbook or story book. The day has passed when an entire class at the elementary level is always working on the same page of the reading book.

During the year 1950, several meetings were arranged wherein the elementary faculty was present to see more modern reading textbooks and to hear them discussed by reading consultants. Other meetings have been conducted with various phases of reading, the topics such as phonics.

At the junior and senior high school levels we are emphasizing two fundamental principles: first, every teacher regardless of her program is an English teacher along with being a teacher of history, biology or whatever subject may be on his program and each is striving for correct oral and written usage at all times; second, we are stressing the use of legibility, uniformity and neatness in handwriting.

We plan to round out our map program at this level.

Through the cooperation of Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Rudolph King, arrangements have been made with the Ford dealer, Mr. Fred Brown of Walpole, to have delivered for our Driver Education course, and Medfield's, a 1951 Ford. Mr. Richard Young will be the instructor. It is not necessary for me to comment on the importance of driving properly on the highway, particularly for the residents of Millis. We wish to thank all those who have made this possible and we are confident that all who qualify for this course will pursue it.

With greater enrolments in the Kindergarten and elementary grades, with the building now being used almost to utmost capacity, it is time for Millis to study carefully the anticipated enrolment for the next few years and to act accordingly.

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the cooperation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principal, the entire school personnel and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

January 1, 1951

to the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my annual report for the school year of 1950.  
Enrollment

The following table shows the enrollment of our school on October 1:

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	No. by Room	No. by Grade
Eldred A. Kingsbury	K	17	22	39	39
Marjorie Laidlaw	I	11	10	21	42
Brothy Gustavson	I	11	10	21	
Abyl A. Enegren	II	11	18	29	56
Mary Rogers	II	15	12	27	
John R. Horan	III	14	11	25	49
John A. Brennan	III	13	11	24	
Katherine H. Conroy	IV	16	17	33	33
Patricia Walsh	V	12	12	24	46
Rose M. Blom	V	12	10	22	
Discilla Congdon	VI	16	17	33	33
Totals		148	150	298	298
Junior High					
Mancy M. Nolan	VII	11	9	20	39
Maenor E. Kenney	VII	13	6	19	
Henry M. Doyle	VIII	15	13	28	28
Totals		39	28	67	67
Senior High					
Mary K. Gavin	IX	15	12	27	42
Brothy Magraw	IX	9	6	15	
David L. Wilmarth	X	13	16	29	29
Margaret A. Sellers	XI	10	17	27	27
King Robbins	XII	7	13	20	20
Totals		54	64	118	118
Total all Grades					483

For the opening of school on September 6 we expected 34 pupils in grade I. However, 41 pupils were admitted. When school closed in June we had 41 pupils in grade IV, but on September 6 this grade had increased to 48 pupils. The School Committee and the Superintendent

of Schools decided to divide both grades I and V, into two sections each. This arrangement required two extra rooms, with all available rooms in the building already occupied. It was decided, therefore, to divide the high school library, making two class rooms for the two fifth grades, and to use the sewing room as a study hall. The sewing equipment was moved into one corner of the cafeteria. By using the teachers' room for two small high school classes we are able to carry on all classes as scheduled.

### Graduating Class

Graduates of the class of 1959 are continuing their education as follows:

Robert S. Bayramshian .....	United States Navy
Marilyn M. Gordon .....	Brandeis College, Waltham, Mass.
Patricia Hoar .....	Felt & Tarrant Comptometer School, Boston
Norman D. Olson .....	Northeastern University, Boston
Edward T. Thumith .....	United States Navy

### Changes in Teaching Personnel

Mr. G. Rowland Young resigned as music supervisor on February 18. He was replaced by Mrs. Anna Reed, a part time student at Boston University for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Margaret McMahan, commercial teacher, and Mr. Conrad Pensavalle, athletic coach and physical education instructor, resigned at the end of the school year.

After 13 years of excellent service as coach, teacher of social studies, guidance director, and assistant principal, Mr. Frederick J. Welch resigned.

A larger first grade than expected in September necessitated the addition of a teacher, and Mrs. Dorothy Gustavson, Medfield, a graduate of Boston Teachers' College was employed for this grade.

Miss Isabella Porter was elected to teach grade II; she resigned on December 14, and was replaced by Mrs. Mary Rogers of Medway, a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College.

As it was necessary to divide grade V, Miss Patricia Walsh, from the Newton College of Sacred Heart, was elected as one of the teachers for this grade.

Mr. David Wilmarth, educated at Northeastern University and Boston University, was elected to teach the sciences in the Senior High School.

Mr. Irving Robbins, from the University of Massachusetts and the University of Pennsylvania, was elected to teach the social studies and to direct guidance in the Senior High School.

Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Walpole, from the New England Conservatory of Music, was elected as music supervisor.

Mr. Julius Doliner, a graduate of Tufts College, was elected to teach physical education and to coach athletics.

### Activities

On March 30 the Millis High School Athletic Association presented a minstrel show under the direction of Miss Margaret Sellers and Mr. Richard Young, assisted by Mrs. Anna Reed. Mr. Frank L. McDonough very kindly assisted at the piano.

On Monday, April 11, Mr. Welch, with the help of Mr. Roland Darling of Bryant Stratton, Boston, held a very worthwhile Career Day program for the Junior and Senior High School pupils. They had the assistance of guidance directors as follows:

Mr. George Donaldson, Boston College

Mr. Franklin Linton, Wentworth Institute

Mr. William Berry, Needham High School

Mr. Malcolm Smith, Medfield High School

As school opened in the morning the directors and pupils met in the library. Mr. Darling and Mr. Welch explained the purpose of the meeting. The Juniors and Seniors were divided into small groups. This arrangement gave the boys and girls a chance to talk freely and to ask questions about any vocation, college requirements, and opportunities in the industrial field about which they might like help and information. Near the close of the day's program each man gave the two classes interesting facts that had not been discussed during the day.

The parents of the Senior Class organized as usual to send the class of 20 pupils to Washington, D. C., during the April vacation. Mr. Clifford Thomas was chairman of the Parents' Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Thumith, secretary, and Mrs. Ida Clark treasurer. Mr. Richard Young and Miss Margaret Sellers were the chaperones.

The Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on May 11 under the supervision of Miss Margaret Sellers. The grand march was directed by Mrs. Wilmae Thorne and led by Miss Marilyn Gordon, Secretary of the Senior Class, and Mr. Leonard DiCenzo, President of the Junior Class.

The second annual Athletics Night was held in the auditorium on

June 6, with a banquet at 7 p.m. and later, presentation of awards. Invocation was given by Rev. C. Ross Milley. Mr. Gordon P. King, Chairman of the School Committee, was Toastmaster. Invited guests and speakers were:

Mr. Richard A. Young, Faculty Manager.  
 Mr. Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal  
 Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal  
 Mr. George C. Roy, Superintendent of Schools  
 Mr. Charles Ege, President of Athletic Association  
 Miss Betty Taylor, Miss Boston Jubilee of 1950  
 Mr. Billy Goodman, Boston Red Sox

This year a trophy was awarded the Senior boy and girl who had made outstanding contribution to true team spirit, leadership, and sportsmanship. Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., presented the girls' trophy to Miss Winifred Kerwin, and Mr. Robert McDonough presented the boys' trophy to Charles Ege. Miss Lorraine LaLiberte presented the senior girls' sweaters and certificates, and certificates to the undergraduates who had played in the girls' first and second basketball teams. Mr. Conrad Pensavalle presented the sweaters to the senior boys. Mr. Henry M. Doyle, coaching baseball, presented certificates to all undergraduate boys who had played in baseball, football or basketball. Mr. Harold Curran presented a generous contribution from the Lions Club toward the expense of the banquet. Awards were made as follows:

Note: S-sweater; C-certificate

#### Senior Girls

SC Ann Gagne  
 SC Marilyn Gordon  
 SC Patricia Hoar  
 SC Winifred Kerwin  
 SC Pauline Mick

#### Junior Girls

C Evelyn Cassidy  
 C Anne Louise Congdon  
 C Joanne Gannon  
 C Lorraine Cribby  
 C Margaret Kubacki  
 C Marilyn Pollard  
 C Elizabeth Thorne  
 C Rosaline Winiker

#### Sophomore Girls

C Nancy Brodeur  
 C Geraldine Christian  
 C Patricia Kubacki  
 C Patricia Murphy  
 C Rebecca Washer

#### Freshman Girls

C Elaine Barry  
 C Louise Cassidy  
 C Claire Lipsett  
 C Mary O'Donnell  
 C Cynthia Simpson  
 C Muriel Winiker

## Senior Boys

SC	Harold Alger
SC	Robert Bayramshian
S	Allan Blackwell
SC	Charles Ege
SC	James Faris
SC	Norman Olson
SC	Donald Pettis
S	Justin Power
S	Edward Thumith

## Junior Boys

C	Leonard DiCenzo
C	Danny Gordon
C	John Young

## Sophomore Boys

C	Edward Alger
C	Albert Belisle
C	William Clark
C	Albert Gurner
C	George Lipsett
C	James Murphy
C	Edward Roak
C	Robert Wood

## Freshman Boys

C	Richard Bayramshian
C	Donald Cox
C	Edward Duhamel
C	Charles Harris
C	Howard Ingraham
C	Robert Mick
C	Michael Mushnick
C	William Tate
C	Charles Thomas

## Grade VIII Boys

C	John Clark
C	Maynard Clark
C	Russell Geyer
C	Louis Moore

## Grade VII Boys

C	Donald Ackroyd
C	George Harris
C	Alan Newell
C	George Smith

The Millis High School Graduation was held on Thursday evening, June 8. Awards were made as follows:

A certificate issued by the Readers' Digest giving the valedictorian a year's subscription was presented to Norman D. Olson.

The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Award for excellence in the science was given to Norman D. Olson.

The Good Citizenship Certificate Award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution to Patricia Hoar.

The Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in United States history was awarded by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution to Richard P. Kasakaitis.

The Balfour Award for scholarship, achievement, and loyalty was presented to Norman D. Olson.

The Harvard Book, given by the Harvard Club of Boston and sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon, was presented to Sam Aaron Margot.

The American Legion Scholarship Award of \$300.00 was given by the Millis American Legion Post No. 208 to Norman D. Olson.

The American Legion Auxiliary conducted the Poppy Poster contest this year. Mrs. Laurence A. Mott presented prizes of \$2.00 each at an assembly period on June 15 to the following:

Carol Bishop, Grade V

Shirley Mick, Grade VI

Olga Maranjian, Grade VII

The American Legion Post 208 sent two junior boys, John M. Young and Richard P. Kasakaitis, to Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts for one week. All expenses were paid by the American Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary sent Miss Anne Louise Congdon to Girls' State at Bridgewater Teachers' College. Her expenses were paid by the Auxiliary.

This year the high school pupils interested in aviation had the opportunity to become familiar with the Link Trainer in the Melillo School. The course consisted of 20 lessons given after school hours. The last lesson included a trip to the Squantum Naval Air Base. A number of pupils started this course who did not finish. I wish to commend the boys and girls who did the work as outlined to complete the course and receive their certificates. They were as follows:

#### Boys

David Clark

Roderick Washer

#### Girls

Helen Kinney

Patricia Kubacki

Selva Patino

Rebecca Washer

On October 24 we observed United Nations Day in school for the first time with a very appropriate program. Through the efforts of our loyal citizens, Mrs. Frederick Kenney and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsdell, a United Nations flag was made and presented to the school by Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Senior Class Play, "Cracked Nuts," was successfully presented on December 7 under the direction of Miss Margaret Sellers.

The cast and committees were as follows:

#### Cast

Margaret Kubacki

Anne Louise Congdon

Richard Kasakaitis

Joshua Mael

Rosaline Winiker	Doris Veiner
Danny Gordon	Sam Aaron Margolis
Joanne Gannon	John Young
Patsy Brodeur	Betty Thorne

### Advertising Committee

Janet Simbol, Chairman	John Young
Doris Veiner	Joshua Mael
Betty Thorne	Danny Gordon
Patsy Brodeur	Lenny DiCenzo
Rosaline Winiker	Evelyn Cassidy

### Publicity Committee

Anne Louise Congdon, Chairman	Lorraine Cribby
Helen Ward	Rosaline Winiker
Evelyn Cassidy	Margaret Kubacki

### Refreshments

Betty Thorne, Chairman	Sam Aaron Margolis
Margaret Kubacki	Alice Simarrian
Joanne Gannon	

### Stage Crew

Joanne Gannon	Lenny DiCenzo
Danny Gordon, Chairman	Joshua Mael
John Young	Sam Aaron Margolis

### Usherettes

Marilyn Pollard, '51	Pat Kubacki, '52
Alice Simarrian, '51	Nancy Brodeur, '52

The activities program for the year was closed on the evening of December 18, with a very interesting Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Music Supervisor, and with the co-operation of the teachers and pupils.

### Scholarship

I wish to congratulate the boys and girls in the Junior-Senior High School who have achieved a scholastic standing of 85% or better in all subjects for the school year ending June 22, 1950.

I feel that this number could be made much larger by better use of time inside and outside of school, more carefully prepared assign-

ments, and practice of better study habits. Those having certificate-grades are as follows:

**Grade VII**

Virginia DuHamel  
Isaac Kramnick

**Grade VIII**

Katherine Bison  
Helen Clark  
Joyce Clark  
Joan Meleski  
Louis Moore  
Geraldine Zalvan

**Grade IX**

Carol Greene  
Selva Patino  
Cynthia Simpson

**Grade X**

Judith Barrier  
Jerome Brown

**Grade XI**

Patricia Brodeur  
Richard Kasakaitis  
Sam Aaron Margolis

**Grade XII**

Marilyn Gordon  
Norman Olson

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have helped make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,  
Principal.

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**REPORT OF GUIDANCE DIRECTOR**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The principal aim of the guidance program is assisting our students in making wise choices in planning their future education and careers. The personal interview is the central point in the guidance program. In a friendly, informal atmosphere, the student and counselor review the problem and discuss possible solutions.

The main emphasis is on action by the student. Self-reliance is encouraged. The student is given assistance in evaluating himself. Information is drawn from the student's record, in-school and out-of-school. Out-of-school experiences, such as hobbies and part-time jobs

are included. School records, plus the results of standardized tests, are reviewed. A summary of this information, made by the student, with the counselor's cooperation, reveals the highlights of the student's interests, aptitudes and abilities.

The student can weigh his strong points and his weak points, and make his plans accordingly. The final stage consists of planning for the future. Based on his evaluation, the need of further education is explored and various possibilities are outlined, the object being to make plans that are realistic, capable of achievement.

Thus the guidance program plays its part in the fulfillment of the overall aim of the high school: Preparation for Adult Life.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING ROBBINS,  
Guidance Director.

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## REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Physical Education contributes to physical and mental health through the personal satisfaction, joy and pleasure which accompany participation in various activities. When an individual participates in play, his body, mind and emotions are working together; it is this integration of functioning which is the foundation for physical and mental health.

Here at Millis High School Physical Education is compulsory program for all boys from the sixth grade to the twelfth.

Sixth grade boys have one hour a week while boys from the seventh through the twelfth have Physical Education two hours a week, devoted to general exercises, tag football, volley ball, badminton, hand ball, basketball and relay games. All games are of competitive nature and a great deal of time is spent in trying to develop enthusiasm and a desire-to-win attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS DOLINER,  
Physical Education Supervisor.

## REPORT OF FOOTBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Handicapped by lack of experienced players we lost seven out of eight football games in which we out-rushed and out-passed many of our opponents, but were unable, because of lack of size and experience to maintain a defense strong enough to equal our offensive power. We started slowly due to the fact that only two of the squad were seniors and two juniors. But as the season progressed we began to show the benefits of experience. Our last game, which was by far our best, displayed a young, aggressive Millis team, out-passing and running but losing to a veteran Medway team.

The line play of Danny Gordon, Leonard DiCenzo, Michael Mushnick, Richard Bayramshian and Paul Dmytryck was outstanding during the entire season.

Co-Captains Edward Alger and Edward Roak, Donald Cox, Edward Duhamel and William Tate, displayed an excellent backfield which scored 99 points.

Senior Leonard DiCenzo and Junior Edward Alger were mentioned on the State All-Scholastic Football team.

Re-elected for Co-Captains were Edward Alger and Edward Roak.

The following participated in football for 1950:

Edward Alger	}	Co-Captains	George Harris
Edward Roak			Howard Ingraham
Donald Ackroyd			Jon Margolis
Richard Bayramshian			Louis Moore
Gary Casey			Robert Morrison
William Clark			Michael Mushnick
Donald Cox			Alan Newell
Leonard DiCenzo			James O'Donnell
John Diggins			Robert Santos
Paul Dmytryck			George Smith
Manning Doliner			William Tate
Edward Duhamel			Charles Thomas
Danny Gordon			Howard Watson
Charles Harris			Robert Wood

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Brown for his

cooperation and Dr. Zalvan for the competent assistance and for his interest shown in the boys and their health.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS DOLINER,  
Coach.

### REPORT OF BASKETBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Twenty-one boys participated in basketball under the coaching of Mr. Conrad Pensavalle. A fine spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation was displayed by all. Though the team record was not impressive several games were lost by a very close margin. A junior high school team was organized for the first time under the direction of Mr. Doyle. This team played only three regular games, two with Lincoln Junior High of Framingham and one with St. Mary's of Milford.

Boys participating in high school basketball were:

George Lipsett	Howard Ingraham	Robert Woods
Edward Alger	John Young	Richard Bayramshian
Edward Roak	Robert Pettis	James Murphy
Charles Ege	Harold Alger	Leonard DiCenzo
Albert Belisle	Robert Bayramshian	William Tate
Donald Cox	Edward Duhamel	Norman Olson
Charles Harris	Robert Mick	

Boys playing on the junior high team were:

Harold Olson	Donald Ackroyd	George Smith
Lloyd Lipsett	Alan Newell	William Dean
Rodney Lipsett	Maynard Clark	George Harris
George Frink	John Ward	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE,

## REPORT ON BASEBALL

Though the 1950 Millis High School baseball team did not repeat the performance of the 1949 nine that captured the League Championship, it did acquit itself in a notable manner, finishing the season in third place in League competition. Charles Ege, an outstanding athlete while at Millis High School, and the only senior on the first team, was injured in the Medfield game early in the season and did not return to the regular lineup. His loss was keenly felt and might possibly have been the difference between a championship and third place.

The team spirit and competitive play of the members of the team deserves special mention. When it is taken into consideration that most of the boys were playing varsity ball for the first time their performance can be considered only as excellent.

We wish to thank the Lion's Club for their work in staging a twilight game that netted a sum of money to help defray costs of the annual athletic banquet. We also wish to thank the many loyal fans for their fine support and the Park Department for placing the diamond in playing condition.

Boys participating in baseball were:

William Tate	John Clark	Richard Bayramshian
Harold Alger	Maynard Clark	Donald Cox
Charles Ege	Louis Moore	Howard Ingraham
Leonard DiCenzo	Alan Newell	Charles Harris
Edward Alger	George Smith	Robert Mick
Albert Belisle	Michael Mushnick	Charles Thomas
Albert Gurner	Edward Roak	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE.

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REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aim of physical education is to contribute to health, strength and physical fitness; to social education, and to the development of lasting interests and skills. In the Millis program, from the kindergarten to the senior high school, these three aims are reached in the following ways. First, activity is provided during the school day, in

gym classes, as a preventative of fatigue, a method of relaxation from the more formal types of education, and as a means of development. Secondly, school and after school activities, such as basketball, volley ball, softball and field hockey provide opportunities for pupils to learn how to react to other pupils and to leaders and thus contribute to their social development. Thirdly, skills for many different types of activities such as dancing and badminton are taught to encourage participation outside school and in the years following the completion of school.

Games played during the year develop in the child both competition and cooperation. Last year, most of our after school sports, with the exception of basketball, were intramural. A badminton team was formed which interested many girls. To promote further interest, a play day was planned with Medfield and we won three out of the four games. With the purchase of new field hockey equipment, that sport was introduced to the girls in the fall. Most of the time was spent in acquainting the girls with the game, the rules and the skills. One game was played with Medfield and the score was a tie.

Rhythmic activities given during the year consisted of folk and square dancing, tap dancing and marching to music. In the grades, many singing games and creative rhythms were taught. Activities in this field tend to develop poise, grace, and encourage relaxation.

Special conditioning activities, such as tumbling and gymnastic exercises, were given to improve posture and give complete body development. The actual purposes of these activities is to help the child become and keep fit.

Although muscular development has been stressed in this report, it is more important to say that physical education affects the entire personality of the child rather than just muscular growth. Today physical education is considered a phase of education rather than merely an exercise period.

Girls basketball practice was started in November, 1950, with 40 girls attending. Several players from our last year's first team graduated, so players from our second team were moved to the first team and new second team players were chosen. At the completion of our 1950 games, we had a successful record of five games won and five games lost. Our second team maintained a better standard by finishing the year with eight games won, one game lost and one tied. The teams this year are confident that they will improve on last year's record. Our 1951 players include:

#### **First Team**

##### **Forwards**

**Joanne Gannon, Captain**

##### **Guards**

**Lorraine Cribby**

Forwards	Guards
Betty Thorne	Gerry Christian
Rosaline Winiker	Nancy Brodeur
Mary O'Donnell	Evelyn Cassidy
Louise Cassidy	Claire Lipsett
Muriel Winiker	Margaret Kubacki

## Second Team

Forwards	Guards
Elaine Barry	Anne Louise Congdon, Captain
Rebecca Washer	Cynthia Simpson
Betty Cassidy	Pat Kubacki
Betty Smith	Hazel Lipsett
Selva Patino	Jeanette Hagan
Joanna Shannon	Marie Sokoloski

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE LaLIBERTE,  
Supervisor of Physical Education.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950**

Balance on hand January 1, 1950		\$265.60
Receipts from basketball	\$73.75	
Less officials	106.50	
Deficit		32.75
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Receipts from baseball	\$82.00	\$232.85
Lions Club Collection	82.00	
Less officials	24.00	
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		\$290.85

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Receipts from football	\$397.32	
Less Officials	120.00	
		<hr/> 277.32
		<hr/> \$568.17
Minstrel Show receipts	\$204.74	
Less expenses	6.00	
		<hr/> 198.74
		<hr/> \$766.91
Picture Income		142.35
		<hr/> \$909.26
Banquet Income	\$136.25	
Miscellaneous Deposit	40.14	
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	\$176.39	
Less Banquet Expenses	364.50	
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Deficit		188.11
		<hr/> \$721.15

## Expenses

Money turned over to Town Treasurer	\$275.00	
Cleaning	13.54	
Printing	56.50	
Seaters	175.00	
Taxes	86.90	
Service Charge	6.46	
Fees	15.00	
Juries	53.16	
Equipment	15.74	
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Total		697.30
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Balance on hand January 1, 1951		\$23.85

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

## To the Superintendent of Schools:

Each year, as the time for writing the school nurse's report approaches, all the activities of the school and town which have a bearing on the health and safety of the school child are reviewed. Each year your nurse finds more and more reason to believe that the townspeople of Millis are interested in our future citizens. It certainly has aided me in planning and carrying through a school health program, to know that so many people are willing to assist in whatever way they can in order to provide these worthwhile activities either at school or for the benefit of the preschool child.

The annual school physical examinations are done in the fall months by Dr. Zalvan. For the past few years an attempt has been made to have a parent present at the time of this examination on the grade school children. It is the hope of the School Medical Department that this parent participation will be continued, as it brings to the attention of the parent many minor conditions, early enough, so that a minimum of time and money will correct the difficulty. Four hundred sixty-two pupils were given physical examinations and 25 parents responded when asked to come to school. Forty-seven pupils were examined with a parent present and the physical condition of any older children in the family was discussed at the same time.

Several children were found to need further heart studies and were referred to their family physician or to a clinic for the follow-up work.

Many of our children show some degree of arch flattening. This may be due in part to the "play" or "loafer type" shoes so prevalent among our children today.

Another large group of children were found to run over the heels of their shoes. It was felt that many of them would benefit by the use of Thomas heels, while a few were advised to buy a shoe which offered corrective support. It would aid greatly to keep the shoes in good condition if the children were instructed in the use of a shoe horn as this prevents the breaking down of the counters and adds to the life of the shoes considerably.

We have in our school quite a few children who could definitely be helped by speech training. Many of these pupils have been on lists for several years, but as yet we have been unable to enroll them in a clinic for proper instruction. It would be an ideal situation if a teacher could receive training to assist these children but this too is very difficult as very few teachers are trained in this field and anyone who knows this work is immediately taken into a larger school system.

Tooth decay has always been high on our list of conditions requiring attention. Poor teeth provide an excellent area for bacterial growth and can seriously undermine the health of a child. Vitamins and good food alone are not enough to produce a healthy child; healthy teeth, gums and throat are essential too.

There is a great need for parents to check more closely on the condition of their child's teeth, and to make certain that they do brush them routinely. Each year when a dental examination is done a notice is sent home and while many parents sign that they will take the child to their own dentist, an examination the following year often reveals far more decay and that no care has been undertaken. Frequently we find that the reason for this is that the child is afraid of being hurt by the dentist. It has always been a problem to get a child to accept dental care, yet fillings done when the cavities are small give the child an opportunity to gain confidence in the dentist, so that should the time come for more painful work the child is more willing to accept it. Also, a child under frequent dental care does not often reach the stage of needing as much care at any one time.

The yearly dental survey of the pupils from Kindergarten through Grade VI gives the parents an opportunity to check up on their child's dental needs. During the past year Dr. Brown examined 274 pupils. Work was completed on 123 and included 211 restorations, 155 of which were on permanent teeth, 115 cleanings and 12 extractions.

Up to September 1950 these dental clinics have been sponsored by the Red Cross. Millis owes this organization a debt of gratitude for providing these dental clinics for almost twenty years.

At the last Town Meeting it was voted to establish a School Dental Clinic. This Clinic was started in September since the Red Cross had agreed to finish out the previous school year for us.

Our present appropriation provides for a school dentist for the full school year as against a 10-15 week period previously.

Our first project was to purchase a modern dental unit. Also, feeling that much better service could be given if front cavities were cared for at the School Clinic, the necessary materials and equipment were purchased for this purpose. This particular type of work is far more time-consuming than regular silver fillings and so even though our work may not show as much care completed, at least when a child leaves the Clinic, all mouth care possible will have been done. It may take several years before we can expect the dental program to include more grades, but this is our hope in the future.

Because the Red Cross did finish out the past year for us, it left some extra money in the dental fund. This winter an X-ray machine

was purchased. In the past it has often been necessary to request parents to have dental X-rays taken outside of clinic before proper dental care could be given.

We are very proud of our present Clinic set-up and the work which we can now accomplish here. Anyone interested will be welcomed at the Nurse's office to inspect this equipment.

During the past year all children in school were given a hearing and vision test. If a child fails to pass the school vision test the parent is requested to have a more complete examination made. This examination often determines whether the child needs glasses or if the proper correction can be obtained by muscle exercises, or if the problem is purely dietary. Several children have new glasses and several more were given exercises or dietary advice for their conditions.

Our hearing tests this fall did not prove too satisfactory. In order to successfully use our present audiometer it is necessary to have complete quiet for the test. This is very difficult to obtain due to the varied lunch and recess periods throughout the school. It is hoped that in the future the School Department will be able to either convert the present Audiometer or buy a new Puretone Audiometer. This device would be time saving as it gives a more accurate testing, necessitating fewer repeats; it also could be used on all age groups from Kindergarten up, whereas our present machine cannot be used below the third grade.

Poor vision and hearing loss are two problems which are very important to the School Department, since it is frequently observed that the child who does not see or hear well often does poorly in his classwork and occasionally becomes a behaviour problem. We, of the School Staff, have seen school work definitely improve with the addition of glasses or when treatment for hearing loss was undertaken. Many children accumulate wax in their ears much more readily than others and this produces a blocking of the ear and deadens normal sound. The treatment often times is for the physician to remove the wax which is not always visible except with proper instruments. Occasionally the use of nose or ear drops will open the duct which aids us to hear well.

All too often the child who does not hear well is accused of being lazy, careless or just heedless since he apparently does nothing about obeying the requests or following the instructions given him. It is unfair for this child not to receive the help he needs, as all too often his supposed inattention and disobedience are not behavior problems but definitely belong to the field of medicine.

Frequently during the past year, when a child reported at home that an eye, ear or other examination had been done at school the parents either phoned me or came to school to find out the results of the testing

and its implications as far as their child is concerned. This interest is very gratifying to me and I am willing at any time to meet with a parent and discuss the results of these tests.

Also, if your child has any health problem with which we might be helpful at school, the teachers and I are always willing to aid. Often a child is under treatment for some condition which makes it inadvisable for him to participate in some phase of the school program. At this time, a note or phone call to the teacher or nurse would aid us in adjusting the schedule to fit his needs for that particular time.

A small group of our pupils are receiving postural training and physiotherapy given under the supervision of the Crippled Children's Clinic. This fine Clinic provides medical treatment and assistance for all types of orthopedic conditions and speech defects. The Clinic Physiotherapist is a familiar figure at school when she comes at intervals to supervise the exercises prescribed at the Clinic. Her visits ascertain that the child is exercising properly and that the desired results are being obtained.

At the beginning of the school year many teachers were confronted with the problem of giving varied medications to the children in their classes. At first, it was considered inadvisable to give any medication at school even though it had been sent in by a parent. However, frequently, there is no need for a child to remain home from school provided he can receive a dose of medicine at a certain time during the school day. In an effort to cooperate with the parents and aid these children to remain in school, the medical and school department decided on the following policy: A teacher would be allowed to give a medication only if the following procedure was followed:

1. The medicine must be plainly marked.

2. A written note from the doctor must accompany the medication, requesting that the dose be administered at school. The note also should include the reason for giving the medication and its possible reaction, if any.

This, as you can see, provides a protection for your child as well as the teacher. Some children enjoy taking medicines and will bring in pills belonging to another member of the family, so the only safe thing for us to do is to refuse to give any medication or to allow the child to take any medication without an accompanying note.

During April, May and June the Millis Visiting Nurse Association and Board of Health jointly sponsored the toxoid clinics at the Legion Rooms. Seventeen children received the Diphtheria and tetanus toxoid series and 29 children received the diphtheria and tetanus booster injection.

In May, Dr. Zalvan examined 30 children at our Pre-School Registration Clinic. At this time all children being admitted to school for the first time in either Kindergarten or Grade I are examined. The registering of children at this time also assists the school to plan classroom space and teacher assignments. The school would greatly appreciate it, if anyone having children eligible to enter either Kindergarten or Grade I would register them at this time. It would also help if you would inform your new neighbor, who might have a child in this age group, of the Clinic. Again, may I remind you that all children on admission to school for the first time, must present a birth certificate and a certificate of successful vaccination.

In October the Norfolk County Hospital X-ray Unit came to the school and X-rayed 18 seniors and 21 members of sports squads. The unit plans to return at a later date to do the school personnel. This X-ray program is made possible by your purchase of Christmas seals.

Dr. Zalvan has inspected the school at frequent intervals and following conferences with faculty, janitors and cafeteria workers recommendations were made to the School Department for equipment or for changes in certain phases of some programs in order for the proposed program to be more effective or more in keeping with better health standards.

At the writing of this report, a new phase of school health and safety is entering the picture. Our children must learn protection against atomic warfare. We hope and pray that they may never need to use it; however, as soon as material is available each child from Kindergarten through high school will be carefully drilled in what to do from the first warning signal of an "A bomb" attack, until after all danger is passed. The Civil Defense Committee has already given out leaflets to most of the homes. It is imperative that all people be aware of the material in this pamphlet.

Each child from infancy up must be trained to obey an immediate command of the parent, baby sitter or other responsible person, since there is no chance to go from room to room gathering children close.

Whether this material is taught to the children by game or story the fact remains that all must know it, and obey the directions immediately.

Our modern thinking groups have felt that our children should be given the right, up to a point, of choosing what they will do and when they prefer to do it in order to develop individual characters. This is fine, but in this case of "A bomb" warfare, a change must be made in your personal behaviour beliefs in order to insure the safety of your children and family.

When material is more available to the school children it will be well for all adults to acquaint themselves with it and perhaps use the same methods at home, since it would prevent confusion in the minds of children through any misunderstanding of the commands given them either at home or school.

Last May Mrs. Helen Brodeur resigned as assistant nurse. Because she knew the families of Millis and knew so many of the school children her assistance at school and clinics has been greatly missed. This fall Mrs. Sylvia Dill was obtained as assistant nurse and she is adapting herself readily to the activities and needs of the school and town health programs.

Again, my report of a busy but worth-while year must include my thanks to all the members of the School Department who have aided me in this work. My thanks also goes to the Board of Health, to the Directors of the Millis Visiting Nurse Association who so willingly give of their time to assist at all my Clinics, to the Lion's Club who maintain an eyeglass fund, and to the Salvation Army for their wonderful assistance in providing clothing, shoes, hot lunches and milk whenever needed for our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE A. COLDWELL,  
School Nurse.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

### To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Medical Department of the Millis Consolidated School continues in its efforts to promote the physical progress of the pupils. Although only about 16% of the 493 pupils examined were found to be entirely free of defects, there were very few who had serious defects. Most of the findings continue to be in teeth, throats, posture, and feet. All these are mild and can be remedied by prompt attention.

Our program of having parents present at the time of the child's examination, we believe, has made a favorable impression. Many mothers have contacted us to find out if they could attend the examination. We hope that in the near future we can make this program 100%. Best of all, the program is showing results; parents are more cooperative for they now have a better understanding of what the school health examination means.

We are pleased to see the improvement in the Dental Department which will now be better equipped to take care of one of the most prevalent defects found in the school children. We regret, only, that the expansion has resulted in a further crowding of the already inadequate medical facilities. It is hoped that this, too, will be corrected in the near future. The Civil Defense Program now being started in Millis will further tax the facilities of the Medical Department.

The inspection tours of the school building found everything to be in good order, and only a few recommendations had to be made. The cafeteria is functioning smoothly and well and continues to offer a well-rounded hot lunch at a very nominal charge. There was no contagion in the school. Once again there were a few "Polio" cases, but the results are favorable. Athletic injuries were not of a serious nature even though we fielded a team of younger boys.

At this time, I wish to give special thanks to our nurse, Myrtle Coldwell, for her continued excellent supervision. I also wish to thank the faculty for its assistance. I appreciate the cooperation of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. ZALVAN, M. D.,  
School Physician.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A very successful Dental Clinic was held from November 1949 to April 1950, consisting of 14 Clinics in all. Two hundred seventy-four children were examined, and notices were sent to parents stating the corrective treatment needed. Many parents decided to have this work done at the School Clinic. The work consisted of 115 cleanings, 211 fillings, and 12 extractions.

In September 1950 we began a new series of Dental Clinics under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health of the Town of Millis. This has resulted in a very great improvement in the amount and type of dental treatment. In other years we were handicapped by limited time and funds, and we could not do all the things that should have been done. But with the Town Dental Clinic appropriation, we have been able to replace the old equipment with a modern up-to-date chair and unit and all the supplies needed for good dental care.

With the able assistance of Miss Coldwell and the excellent cooperation

tion of the Board of Health, the quality of the work done at this Clinic has been raised to a very high level. I think I can truthfully say that this work is fully as good as that obtainable in private practice. The Town is receiving full value for every dollar spent.

Because of the time and money involved, we were unable, in previous years, to do any repair work on the front teeth. But we have been able to purchase a porcelain filling outfit, and we are now doing a great deal of this very necessary work.

We have just purchased a Dental X-ray machine with the balance of the Dental appropriation, and it is now being installed in the School Clinic. This should prove to be a valuable piece of equipment. I should like to X-ray the teeth of every boy and girl in the school and forward a report to every parent. This will mean a great deal of extra work for Miss Coldwell and myself, but it will be a great step forward in the School Health program. This Clinic will now receive the complete approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

There has been some discussion of a fluorine program for the school children. The Massachusetts Public Health Department has advised us to wait for the results of tests, now being made by a great many states, concerning the advisability of fluorinating local and state water systems. These results will be published in due time.

I wish to thank Miss Coldwell for her assistance and the Board of Health for its valued cooperation. With your continued support, I feel sure that the Dental Clinic can be maintained at its present high level.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. BROWN, D. M. D.,  
School Dentist.

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## REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year, in addition to Junior High School Clothing Classes, the sixth grade girls are having sewing. This will enable the girls to go on to more advanced work when they reach Junior High School.

The aim of all the Home Economics classes is to interest the girls in themselves so that they may improve their good looks by becoming better groomed. This is accomplished by teaching them basic rules of proper dress and developing an appreciation of color and fabrics.

In the sixth and seventh grades they learn basic hand stitches and how to use the sewing machine. In the eighth grade the students have had units of work in grooming and personality. At present they are making blouses, a more advanced project.

If there were a room available for Home Economics classes instead of the Cafeteria, I am sure greater progress could be made.

The number of students partaking in the hot lunch program has doubled since September 1949. The students receive a meal which contains at least one third of their daily nutritive requirements.

In September 1950 we began to use homogenized milk at a greater expense to the Cafeteria. Now a greater number of children are buying milk since they find the homogenized milk more palatable.

Due to the increase of students eating each day the Cafeteria is in need of another heavy duty range of the same type as is in use at present. The meals served could be varied to a greater extent with this addition.

The cost of providing a hot lunch for \$.25 has gone up a great deal and government reimbursement has been lowered one cent per hot lunch. Although we are facing greater problems in production, we will not sacrifice the quality of the lunches.

During the football season the Cafeteria gave the team a very substantial dinner each Saturday. A typical menu is as follows:

	Tomato Juice	
	Roast Beef	
Baked Potato		String Beans
Bread		Butter
	Sliced Peaches	
	Tea	

As is the custom, at Thanksgiving we served a turkey dinner for \$.25. The menu follows:

	Roast Turkey	
Dressing		Gravy
Mashed Potato	Boiled Onions	Butternut Squash
Celery		Cranberry Sauce
Rolls		Butter
	Chocolate Cake	
	Milk	

At Christmas a similar turkey dinner was served for \$.25.

A typical daily menu is as follows:

Orange Juice  
 Baked Pork Chops  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
 Jello with Whipped Cream  
 Milk  
 Beets

We cordially invite those interested to visit the Cafeteria at any time so that they may see how it operates.

Respectfully submitted,

MONYA GELLER,  
 Home Economics Supervisor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF MILLIS CAFETERIA

### RECEIPTS

	Received for Lunches	Government Reimbursement
January	\$699.50	\$230.00
February	611.00	145.65
March	859.51	253.14
April	367.50	144.32
May	797.00	236.52
June	422.76	96.18
September	757.75	209.70
October	858.00	239.43
November	961.53	262.25
December	723.50	191.83
	\$7,058.05	\$2,009.02
		7,058.05
Total Receipts		\$9,067.07

### DISBURSEMENTS

	Food	Labor	Other
January	\$668.67	\$180.00	\$51.97
February	579.45	135.00	101.88
March	744.31	180.00	13.08

April	445.95	180.00	154.58
May	734.66	180.00	47.37
June	251.89	135.00	2.60
September	855.21	171.00	66.77
October	1,065.05	198.00	13.96
November	909.23	194.25	107.26
December	943.16	211.50	15.00
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	\$7,197.58	\$1,764.75	\$574.47
Total Disbursements			\$9,536.80
Deficit			\$469.73
Inventory of Merchandise			\$50.00

### REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

After many years, Millis has an art program. It is necessary to lay a foundation here, for sometimes the pupils are a little afraid when they have not had art before.

There is a good deal of talent in Millis and the results are comparable to those of other towns. The children seem to enjoy art very much and many look forward to visits from the art teacher.

In the main, the work follows the general pattern of the modern art program. Emphasis is often placed on Safety work through drawing. "Care used in crossing streets." "Watch out, Sliding," "Look out for cars," etc., are many of the slogans of pictures drawn from Kindergarten through the grades.

Project work has been done both last year and this. In the sixth grade one sees a blossoming of the drawing foundation being laid.

Thus one feels that the children are gaining through a richer school program having art and music, enabling them to express themselves in many ways.

One looks forward to continued contact with the children in helping them to attain a creative visual expression.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE,  
Art Supervisor.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

## To the Superintendent of Schools:

The High School and Junior High School classes in music meet for one forty-minute period a week. In this period the interest which needed reviving was stimulated by singing many songs, folk, popular, negro spirituals and the like in unison as well as preparing for its first public appearance in an Armistice Day program on November 10th.

The goal of a Senior Glee Club is good four-part singing. Voices were tested and parts assigned. There was a lack of balance in the tenor and bass sections caused by the few in number as well as in ability to carry a part. Each lesson after the November 10th program provided for reading and singing of simple four-part music. Preparations were again made for another concert — the Christmas Carol program. This time more members of the Glee Club reported for the performance — which showed progress in interest and responsibility.

With the improvement in singing, an operetta was chosen for production in March. This taxed the four-part singing ability of the group but served as good material for greater development.

Several candidates were chosen from the Glee Club to attend the Worcester Festival. These students participated in a large New England Chorus which they found very stimulating and very exciting.

Two films were shown during the year on teen-agers and instrumental music with a thought toward future expansion in the instrumental field.

Forty minutes a week is a very small percentage of time to devote to music and it is hoped that more time can be made available another year.

In the grades, the support of the teachers was excellent in trying to establish reading readiness, good quality in singing, and in aiding the boys and girls who had difficulty in matching tones.

A music assembly was included in the curriculum this year with Grades 1, 2 and 3 attending every other week, and grades 4, 5 and 6 on alternate weeks. This provided an opportunity in more part-singing for all the Grades and an increase in each child's repertoire.

All the children participated in a Christmas Carol Concert and a May Festival.

Stress has been laid on vocal activity this year as the basic foundation for better music in both vocal and instrumental fields.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR EDWARDS,  
Music Supervisor.

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### REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

#### To the Superintendent of Schools:

Industrial Arts in the Millis School system for 1950 is greatly thankful for its progress through the help of the School Committee, School officials and the many interested townspeople.

In 1950, interest and activity were the primary goals that were sought. In the Junior High School woodworking is the fundamental basis for the beginning of skills and careful accomplishments. In beginning shop work, seventh graders are given a choice of one of two projects to construct. When they finish this, they are given a choice of one of two more advanced projects. These projects, although different, employ about the same tools and skills, so that throughout the year the pupils progress together and they all cover most of the elementary hand tool operations. Eighth Graders choose their own selection of projects for the first half of the year. The project must be a useful item that is a challenge for them to make. If no plans are available for what they have selected, a working sketch must be made by the pupil before he can proceed. For the second half of the year, the student is introduced into metal working. Metal beating, shaping, and forming are extensively covered. Metal designing and etching are introduced to the student.

Throughout the High School, various activities are in progress. Woodworking, metalworking, leatherworking, mechanical drawing and architectural drawing make up these activities at the present time.

This fall the sixth grade began to have shop periods. Metal building was started to present plan reading and careful workmanship.

It might be noted at this time that twelve girls are enrolled in shop periods, most of them interested in leatherworking.

The Industrial Arts program is growing constantly in Millis and interest is very high among the pupils. This past year saw a forty percent increase of pupil participation in shop activities over last year.

Additional tools and supplies are badly needed however, to keep abreast with this large pupil increase. It is a sincere hope that all problems might be met as far as possible.

Once again I would like to thank all those who in any way cooperated with me, through ideas, helpful suggestions, and advice in making our year successful and progressive.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. YOUNG,  
Industrial Arts Supervisor

## REPORT OF THE EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Evening Adult Vocational School had a very successful year. Last spring we had two classes in sewing, one group taking beginner's sewing and the other group taking advanced sewing.

In the fall we had a number of requests for another course in advanced sewing and this class was held and was very well attended.

We have had a number of requests for rug making and we have had difficulty in finding a teacher who is approved by the State Department of Education. We think that we can get an approved teacher in the spring and are planning to run this class at that time.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone who has helped to make this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE O'ROURKE,  
MRS. ELSIE RAMSDELL  
MRS. WILMAE THORNE.

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## REPORT OF SWIMMING CLASSES

To the Citizens of Millis:

Swimming classes were held at Dug Pond in Natick from July 31, 1950 through August 18, 1950. The Humane Society of Massachusetts aided our program by furnishing a swimming instructor free of charge, except for payment of transportation, during the first two weeks of the program. The Misses Ann and Ellen Crowley of Millis served as assistant instructors, their salaries being paid by the Town of Millis.

Robert Gleason of Natick was the instructor during the third week of the program, being aided by the Crowley sisters.

Transportation was by school buses. Many more children attended these classes than in any previous year and some swimming progress was made despite a rather poor start because of inclement weather and a lack of organization by the instructor.

We wish to thank the Natick Park Department for allowing us to use their facilities again in 1950.

We recommend to the citizens of Millis that a committee of townspeople be appointed to recommend a feasible way to furnish swimming facilities in Millis in either a natural or artificial body of water. This

seems to be the only satisfactory way to provide this healthful form of exercise and vitally important instruction to our children since most of the out-of-town beaches are closed to our use and even in Natick the program for Natick citizens necessarily leaves us little time for individual instruction of the large number of Millis children who desire to participate

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON P. KING, Chairman,  
HUGH J. McCARTHY,  
ROBERT W. McDONOUGH,  
School Committee.

# REPORT OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1950

Thursday Evening, June 8, 1950

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CLASS FLOWER	Red Carnation
CLASS COLORS	Blue and Gold
CLASS MOTTO	Honest Efforts will Reap Fruitful Rewards

## PROGRAM

Processional

(The audience will please remain seated during the march)

The Star Spangled Banner .....	Key
Invocation .....	Rev. C. Ross Milley
Salutation .....	Gaines

## School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—

Good Neighbors — Pan-American Union .....Marilyn Miriam Gordon

Music — The Green Cathedral .....Carl Hahn

## School Chorus

Class History and Prophecy .....Patricia Hoar

Music — Look for the Silver Lining .....Jerome Kern

Class Will .....Patricia Hoar

Valedictory and Essay —

Major Problems of Our Democracy .....Norman Dick Olson

Presentation of Class Gift

Norman Dick Olson, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for the School .....Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Music — To Thee, O Country .....Julius Eichberg

## School Chorus

## PROGRAM

Presentation of the Reader's Digest Award

Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Presentation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award for Excellence  
in the Sciences

Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Fin. Sec. of School Committee

Presentation of the Balfour Award

Presentation of Harvard Book Award, given by the Harvard Club of  
Boston, sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon

Mr. Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

Presentation of Good Citizenship Certificate

Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Sec. of School Committee

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Awarded by the Massachusetts Society Sons of American  
Revolution for Excellence in United States History

Mr. George C. Roy, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of American Legion Scholarship Award

Mr. John E. Murphy, Commander American Legion Post 258

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Gordon P. King, Chairman of School Committee

School Song .....Thuringian Folk Song

## SCHOOL CHORUS

Gray is the peaceful night;  
Day's closing brings it nigh—  
Crimson which streaks the sky  
In radiant light.  
Those are our colors dear  
Though we in numbers few,  
To them we will be true  
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive  
To keep our ideals high,  
High as the distant sky  
Each one alive.  
Memories of happy hours,  
Millis, thou school of ours,  
Hear this our welcome lay,  
Crimson and gray.

## MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

June 8, 1950

Magna Cum Laude

Norman Dick Olson

Cum Laude

Marilyn Miriam Gordon

Patricia Hoar

Alger, Harold Henry

Power, Justin Francis

Bayramshian, Robert Simon

Thumith, Edward Thorne

Blackwell, Allan Arthur

Fowler, Helen Juanita

Clark, Putnam Frank

Gagne, Mary Ann

Ege, Charles Frederick

Gilpatrick, Ellen Marie

Faris, James Carr

Gordon, Marilyn Miriam

Olson, Norman Dick

Hoar, Patricia

Pettis, Donald Hibbert

Kerwin, Winifred Beatrice



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, ss**

**TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF  
GREETING:  
MILLIS, IN SAID COUNTY,**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Millis on Monday the twelfth of February, A. D. 1951, for the election of officers.

The polls to be open at 10 A. M., and will close at 8 P. M., also on Monday, February 19, at 7:30 P. M., in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following to be added to and made part of the Town By-Laws:

"No salary of any town officer, either appointed or elected, shall be increased without the approval of the voters at the Annual Town Meeting," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 6. To appropriate money for all necessary expenses including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1951; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to continue a Department for the furnishing of information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans as specified in Chapter 115 as inserted by Section 1 of Chapter 584, acts of 1946, and that this Department headed by a Director of Veterans' Services be merged with that of Veterans' Agent and that the Selectmen make one appointment for the offices of Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent as allowed by Chapter 115, as amended and that said Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent shall report annually a list of cases handled, disbursements made and other activities. Said report to be printed in the Annual Town Report, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Ernest B. Fisher, Cemetery Trust Fund of July 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.	\$100.00
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To see if the Town will vote to accept the Thorne-Hamilton (Mrs. May Thorne) Cemetery Trust Fund of July 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.	\$100.00
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To see if the Town will vote to accept the Adin and Caleb Blake Cemetery Trust Fund of July 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.	100.00
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To see if the Town will vote to accept the Albert Vinnier Cemetery Trust Fund of September 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.	100.00
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<b>Total</b>	\$400.00
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Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for use of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take any other action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, the committee to report at a future Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to have the School Committee increased from three to five members. The terms of members shall be three years, but at the Annual Election in 1952, one member to serve for two years, two members to serve for three years. The members already in office to finish their designated terms and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual election in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer Swimming program or take any other action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,460.80 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will approve the erecting of a Police and Fire Station on a site of land, now owned by the Town of Millis, situated on the corner of Main Street and Auburn Road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a new Fire and Police Station; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses, be transferred to the Town Treasury instead as of formerly to the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,999.10, said sum being the 1950 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B which reads as follows:

"A City or Town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of fire hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1950 as follows:

Town of Norwood	\$617.31
City of Boston	\$15.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, including the three members of the School Committee, to study the need for additional school facilities, and appropriate a sum of money for the use of this committee in making its study and planning any construction which it may recommend in a report to be made to the Town at a meeting within the current year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 for the insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Holbrooks Square, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land from Mrs. Nina C. Oliver on Van Kleeck Road, to protect the watershed in the vicinity of the Town of Millis water supply, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Commissioners to make a study of new pumping equipment and the installation of a new well supply for the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,657.95 to pay unpaid School bills of 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$245.30 to pay the unpaid bills of the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act to eliminate the smoke and odor nuisance in East Millis section of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$401.02, which is the amount of the overdraft in the Fire Department for the year 1950, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair, renew and remodel the building which now houses the Town Office, after the New Haven Railroad and the heirs of Mr. Millis turn the property over to the Town, which program is now under negotiation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Exchange Street; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer system on Van Kleeck Road; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Dental Health Clinic under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Proposed Protective By-Laws as recommended by the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1941 Chevrolet School Bus by the purchase of a new bus with the allowance on the old bus to be applied against the purchase price, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to put a sidewalk on Plain Street from Forest Road to the residence of Mrs Winthrop Mandell, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$174.00 to pay the unpaid bill for painting the High School Auditorium, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer system on Exchange Street from Lavender Street to Holbrooks Square; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a Reserve Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.



MICHAEL E. COLLINS

HORACE V. BALKAM

MORRIS MUSHNICK

Selectmen of Millis

A True Copy. Attest:



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